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RODEO RYAN

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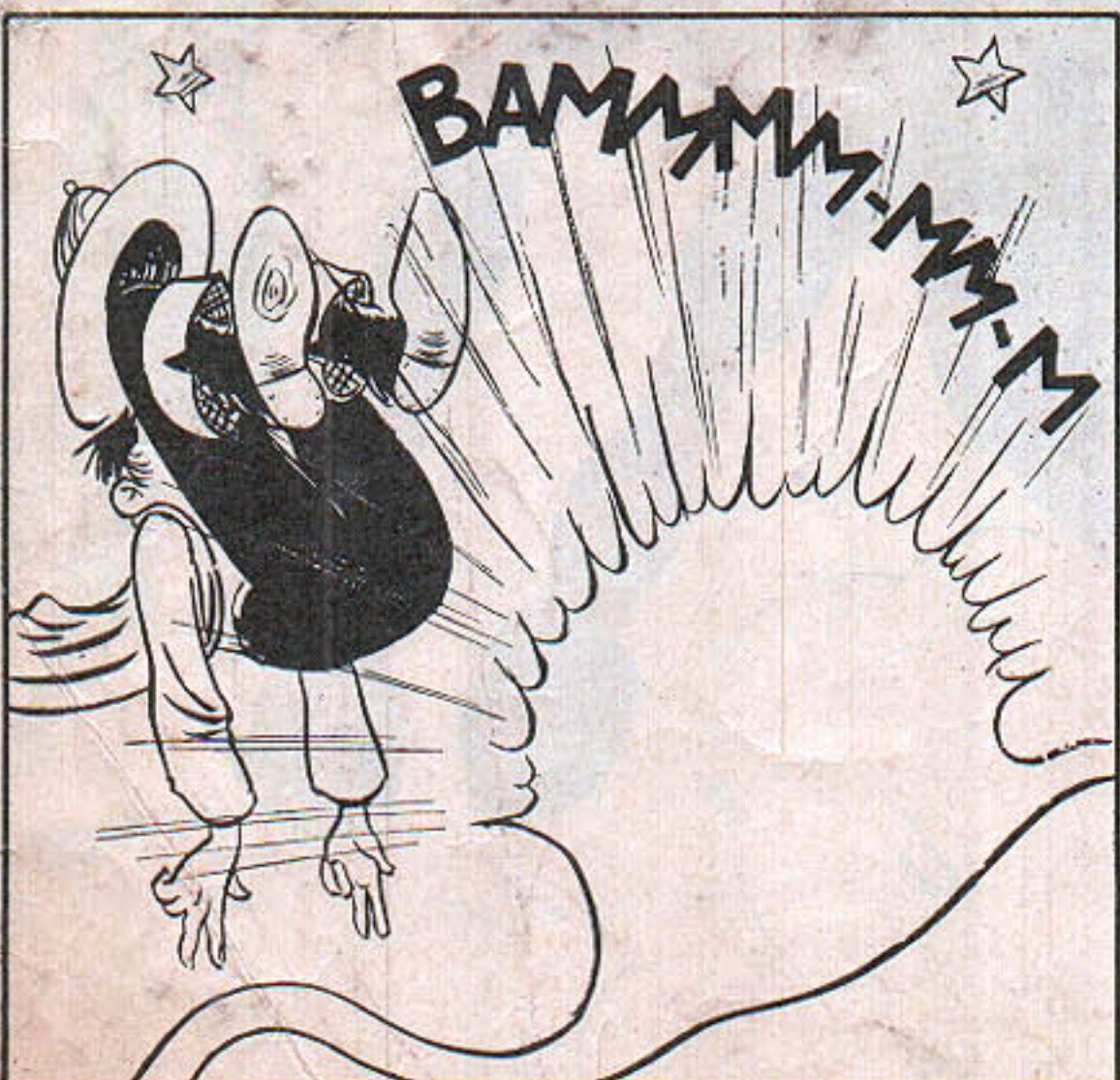
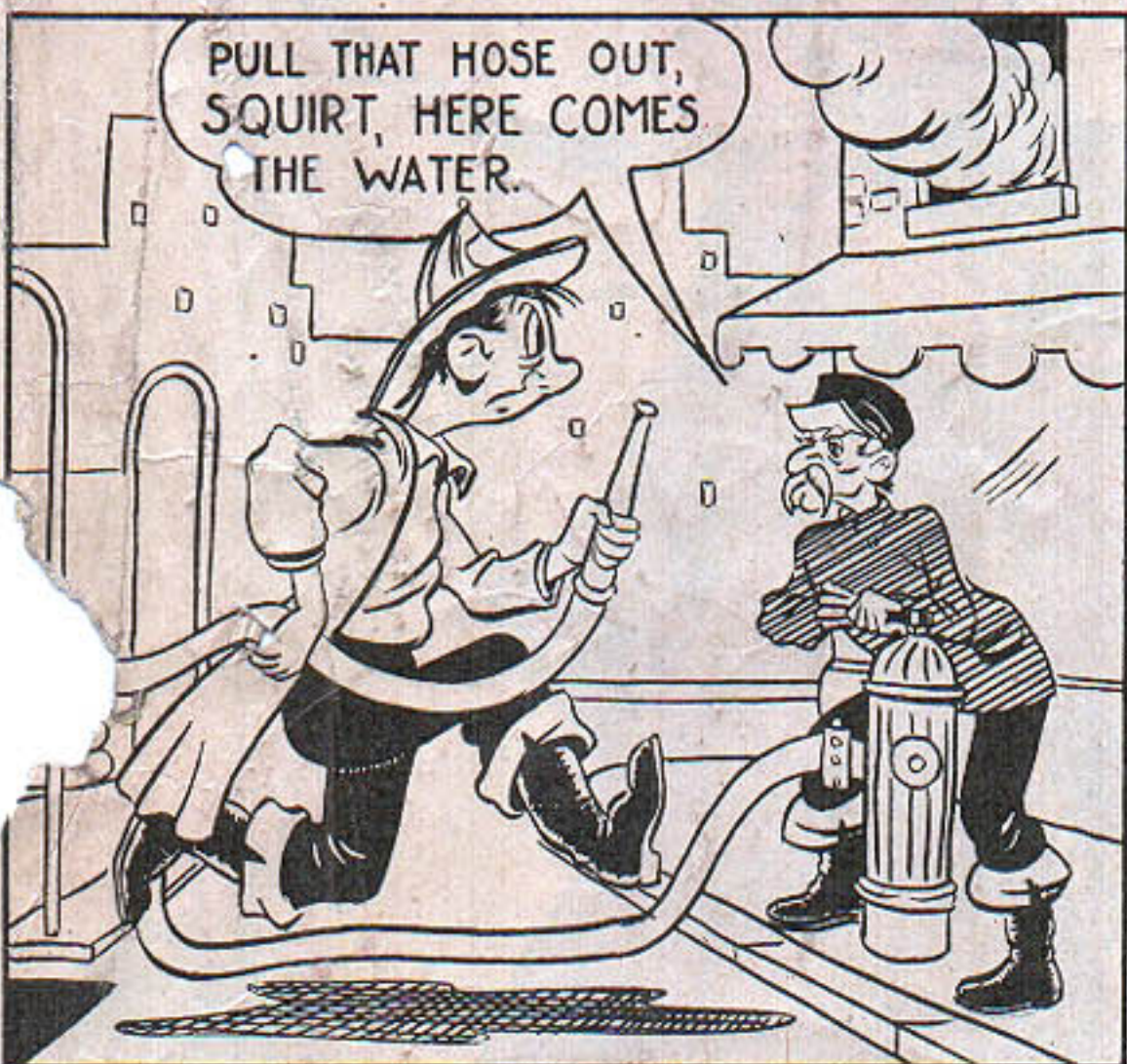
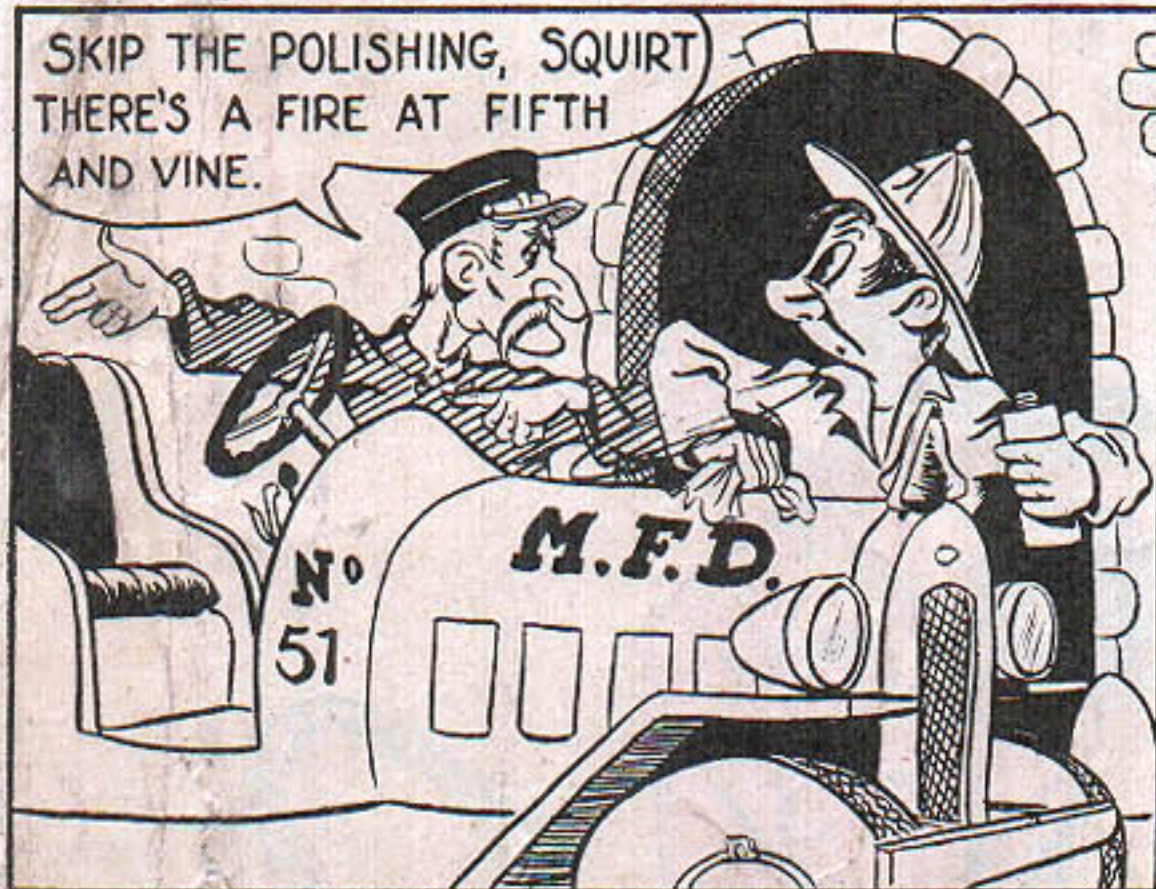




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SQUIRT O' WATER

NOW WHAT'D I DO WITH THE CORK TO THE BOTTLE?



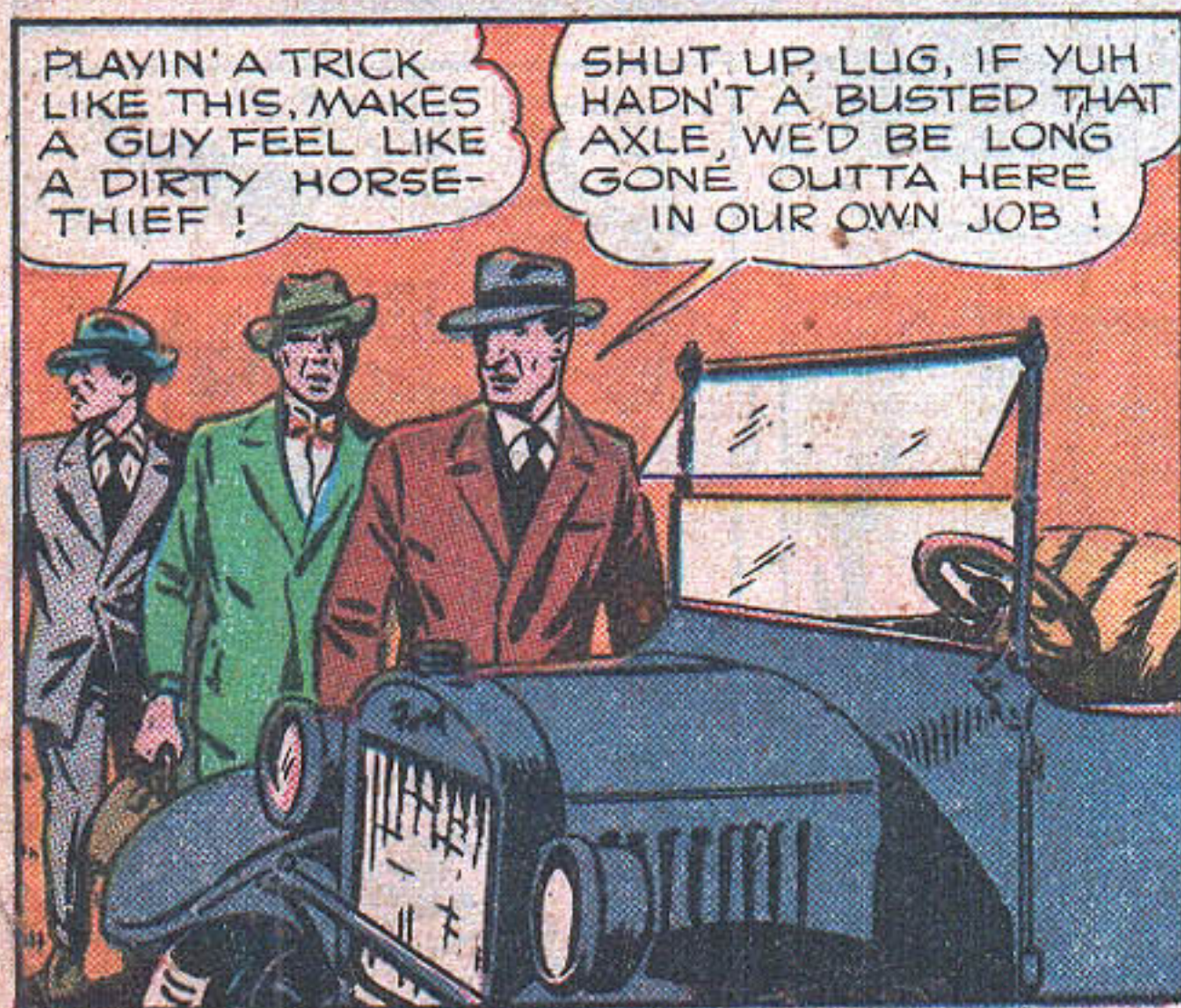
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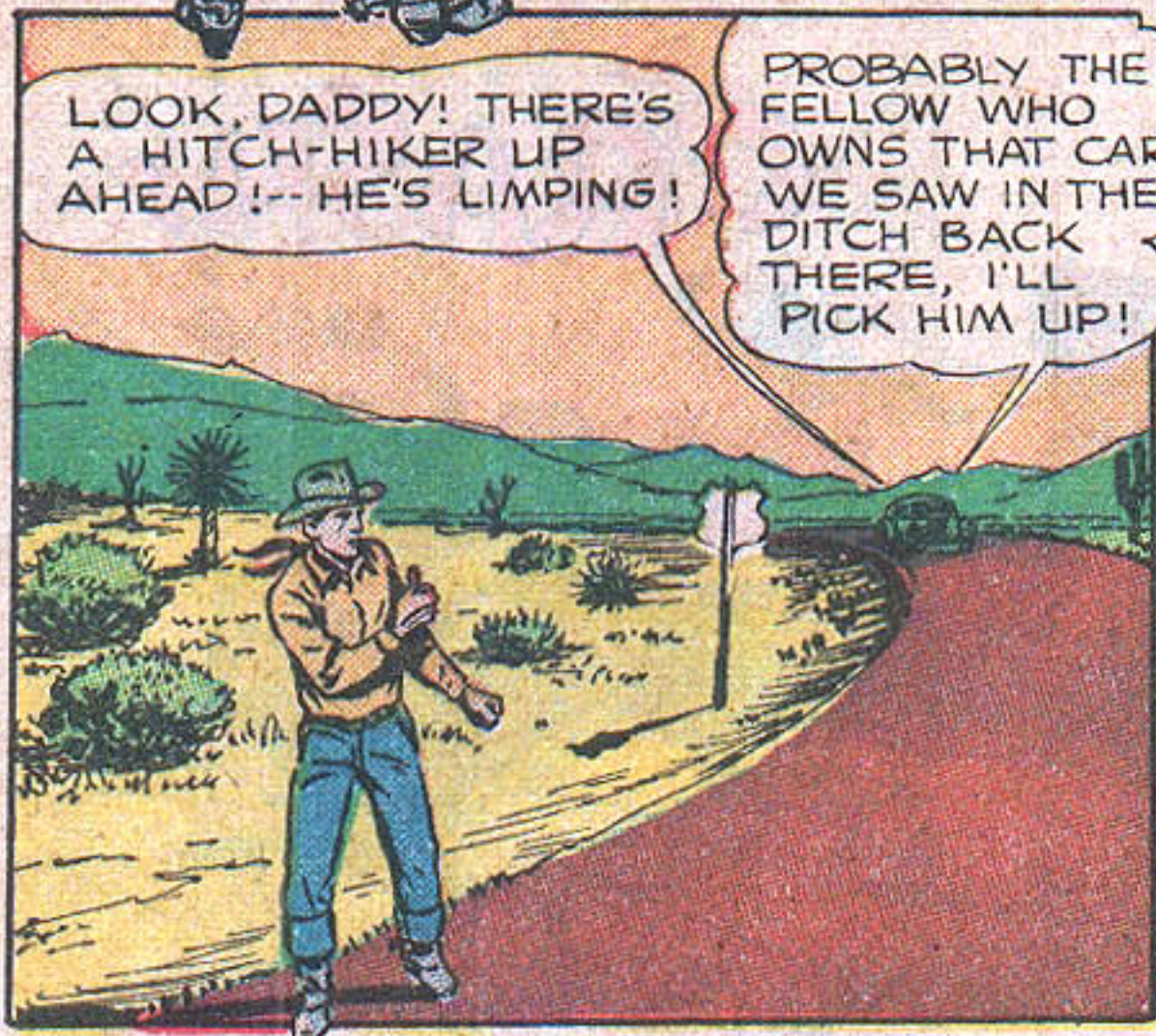
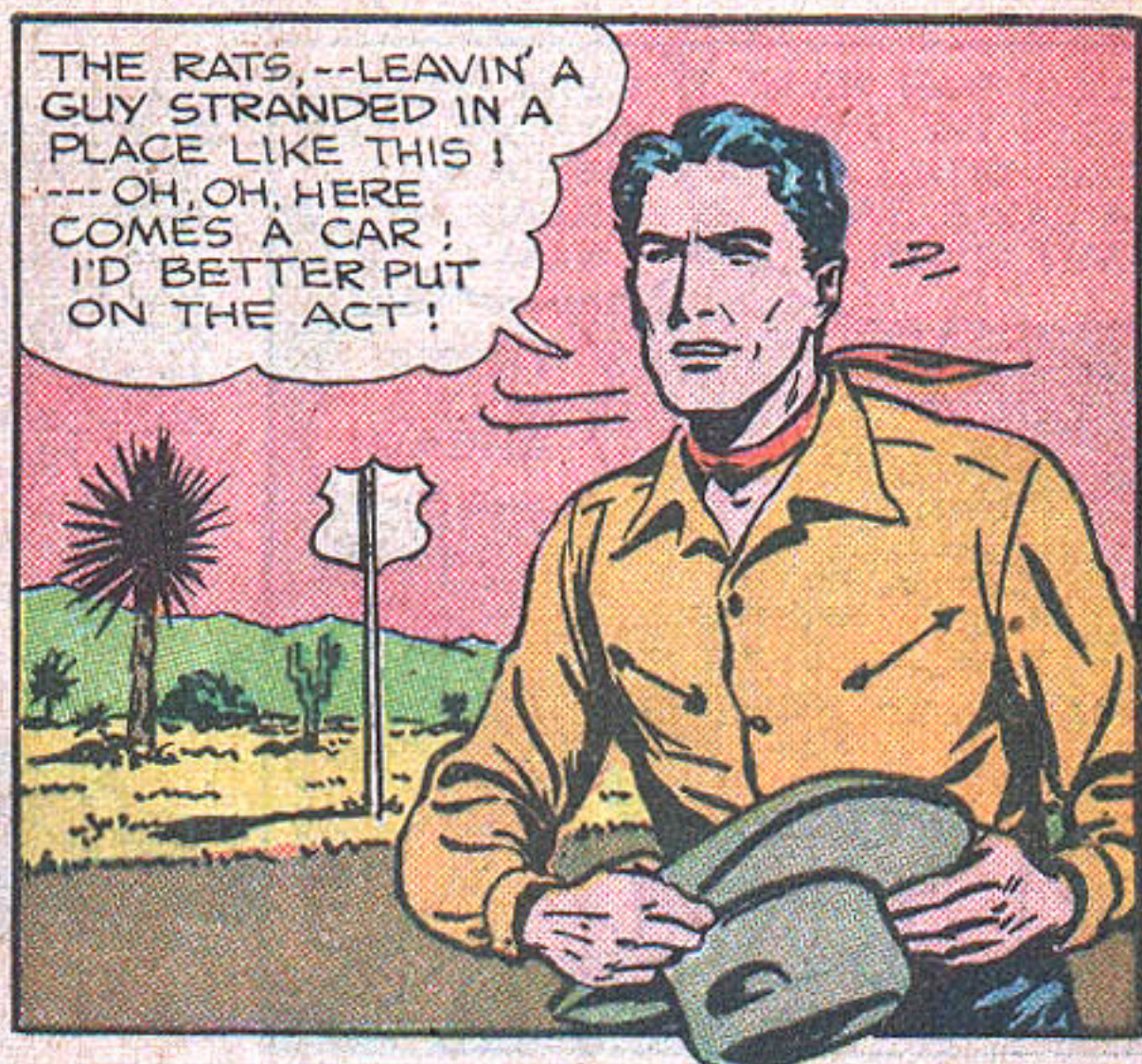
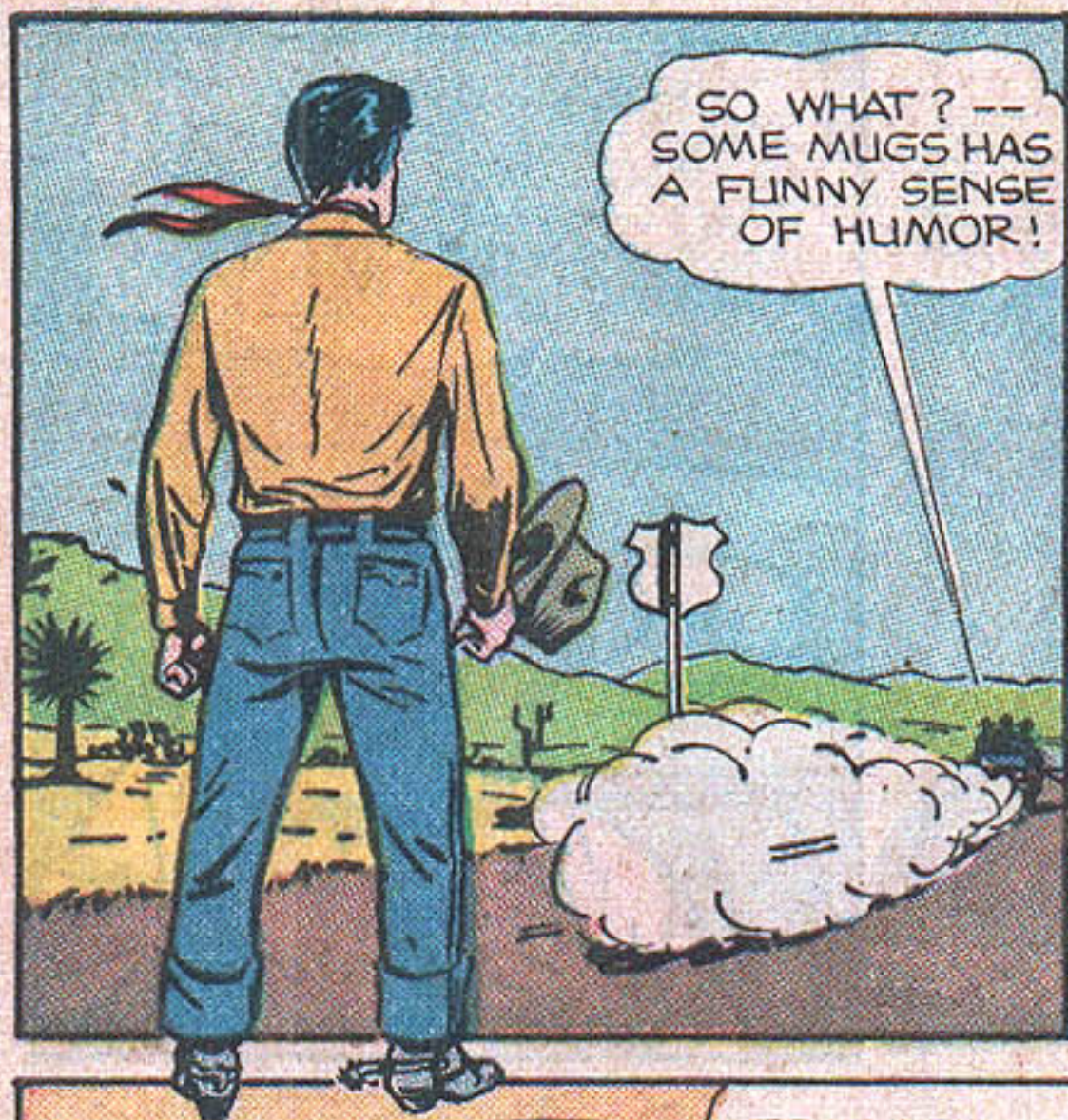
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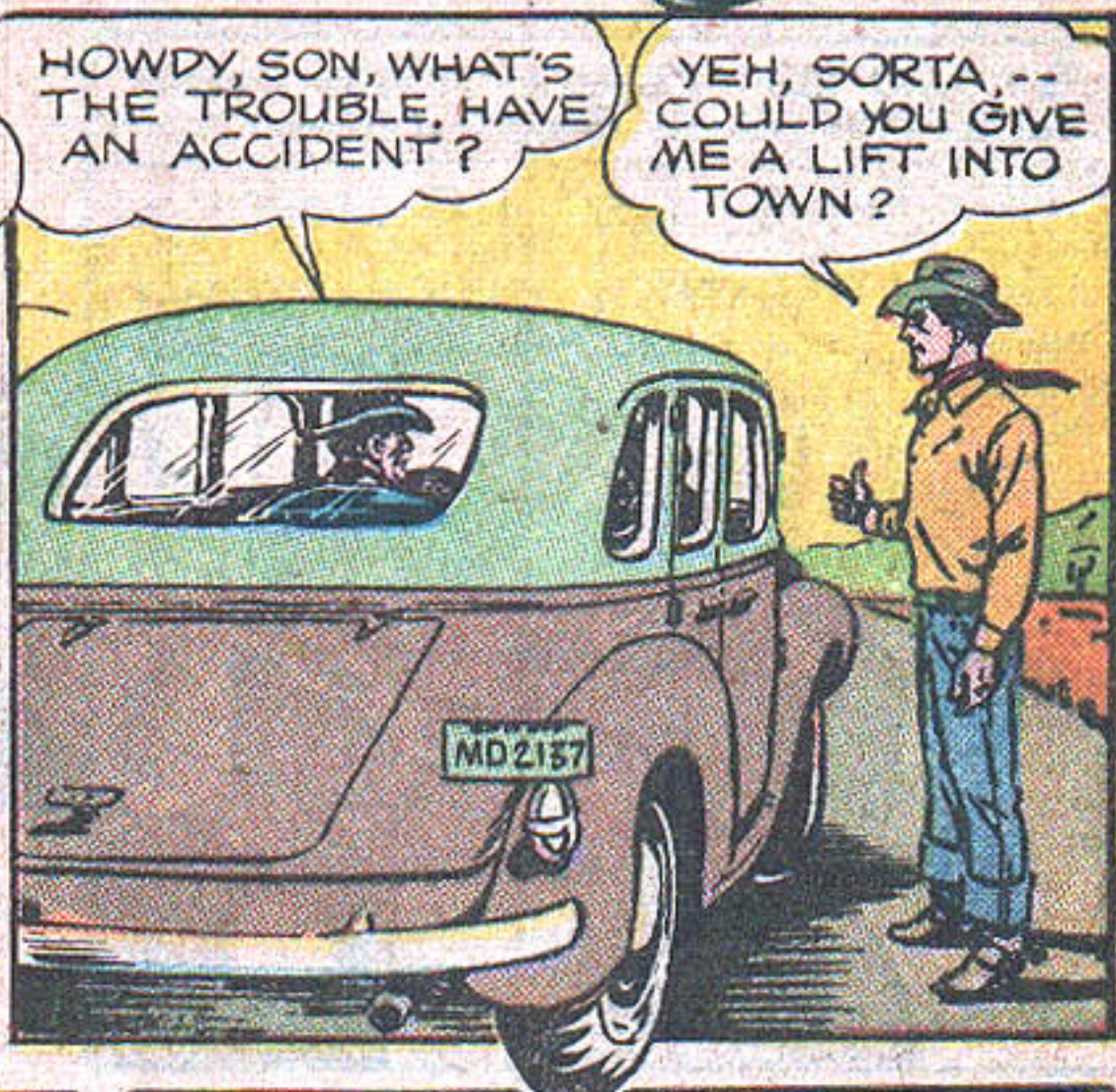
THERE'S NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT A COWBOY IN THE WIDE-OPEN SPACES... BUT IF HE'S SITTING UNDER A JOSHUA TREE, STRUMMING A GUITAR, WITH THE TEMPERATURE AT 120°... THAT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO!



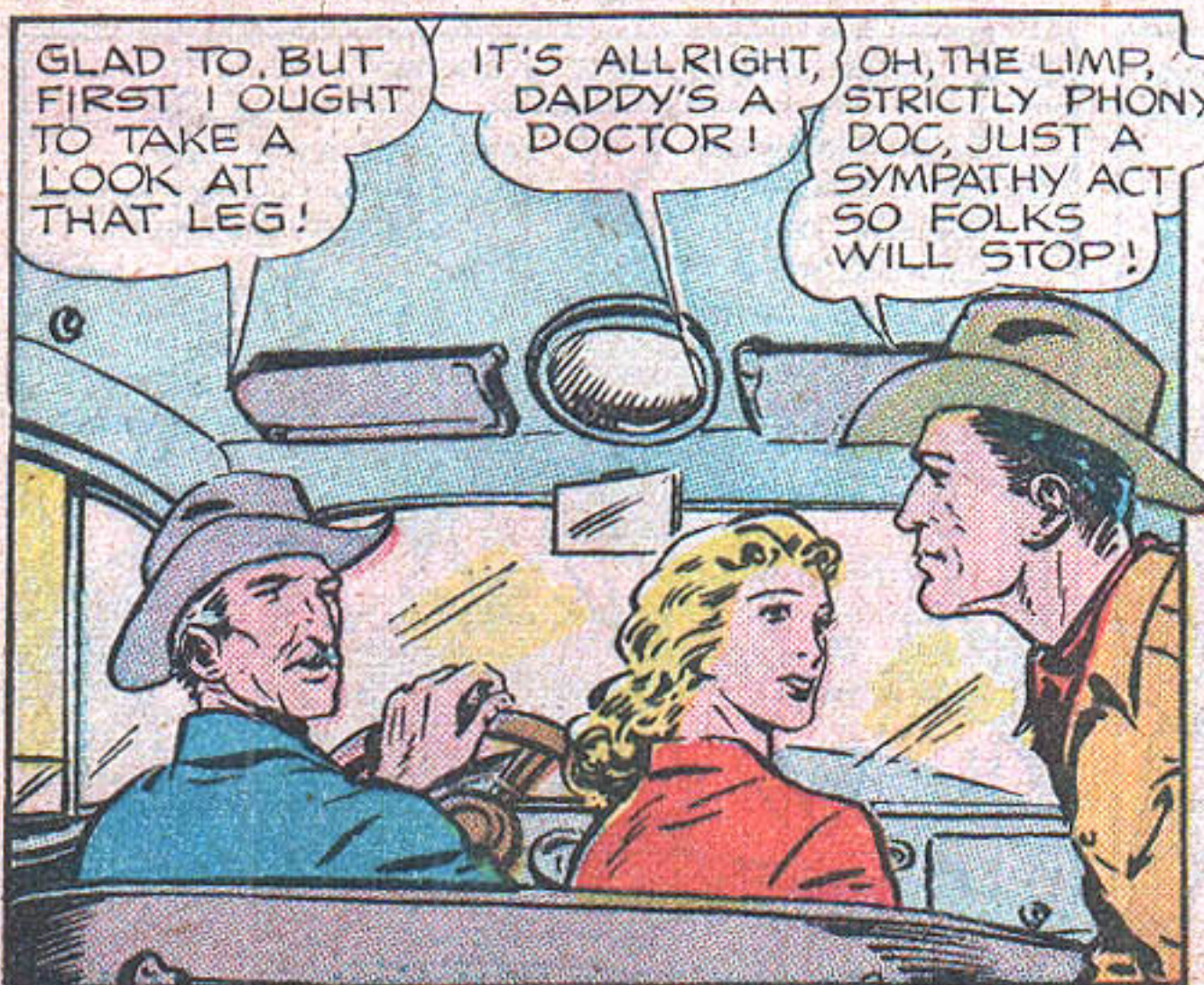




PROBABLY THE FELLOW WHO OWNS THAT CAR WE SAW IN THE DITCH BACK THERE, I'LL PICK HIM UP!

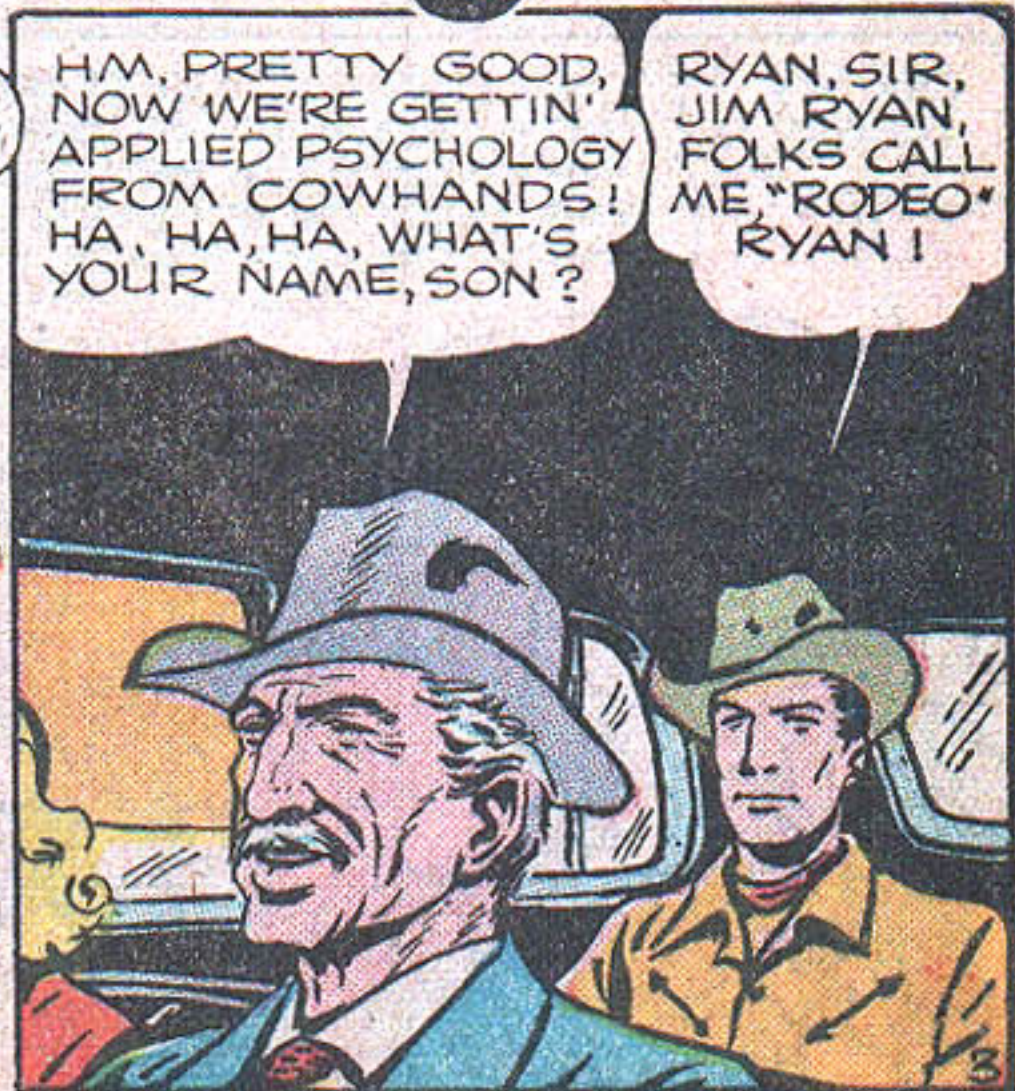


HOWDY, SON, WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, HAVE AN ACCIDENT?



IT'S ALLRIGHT, DADDY'S A DOCTOR!

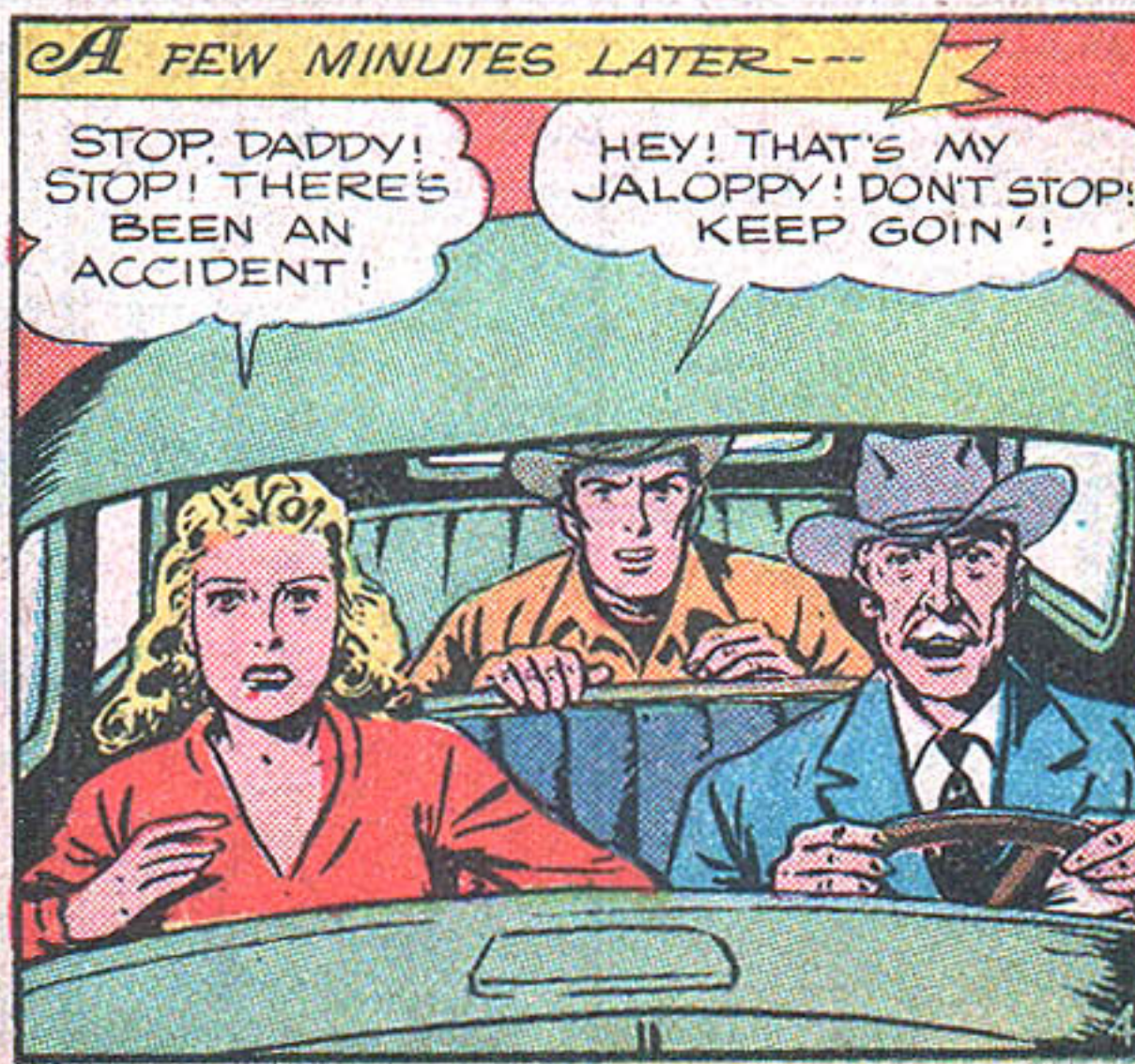
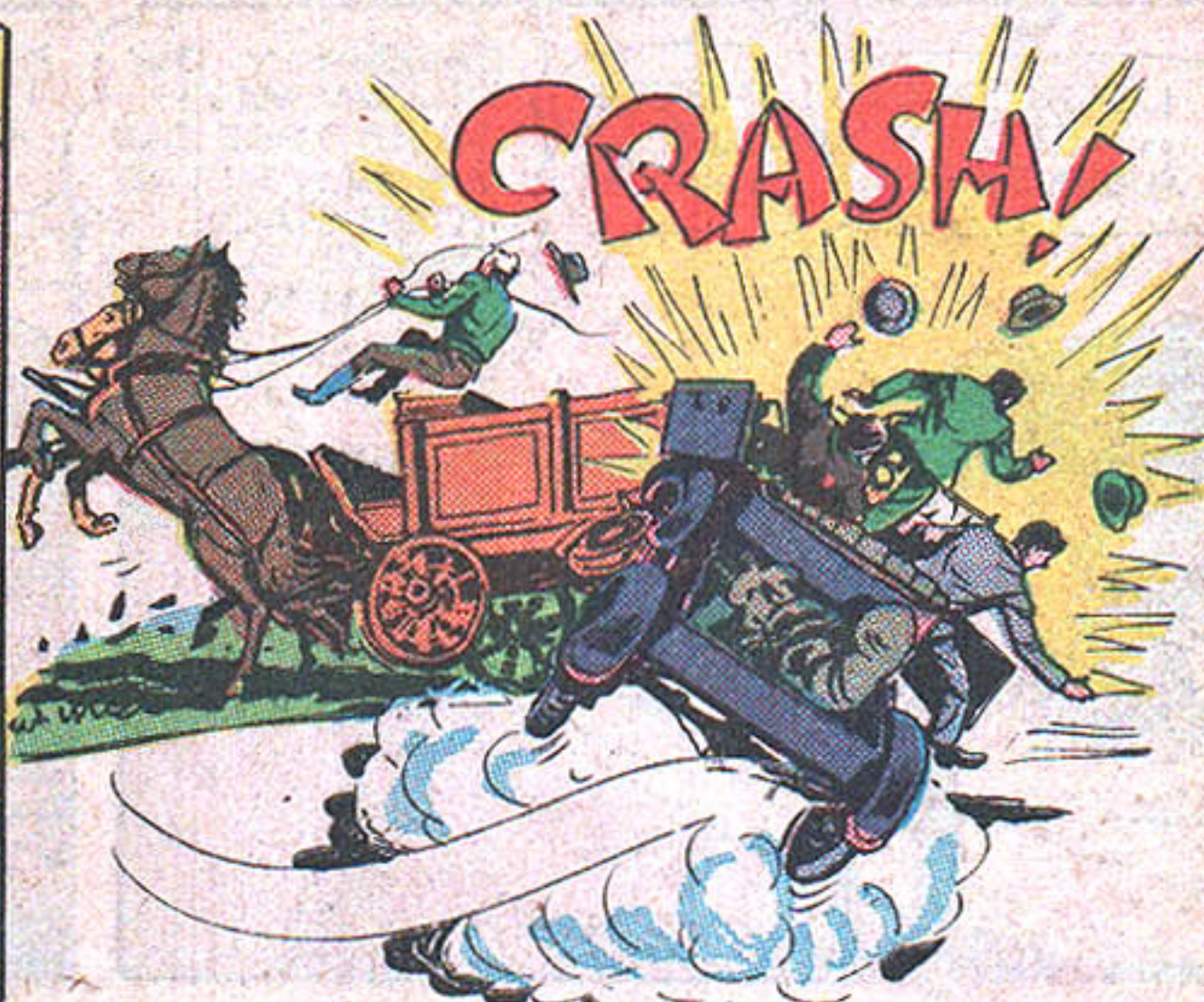
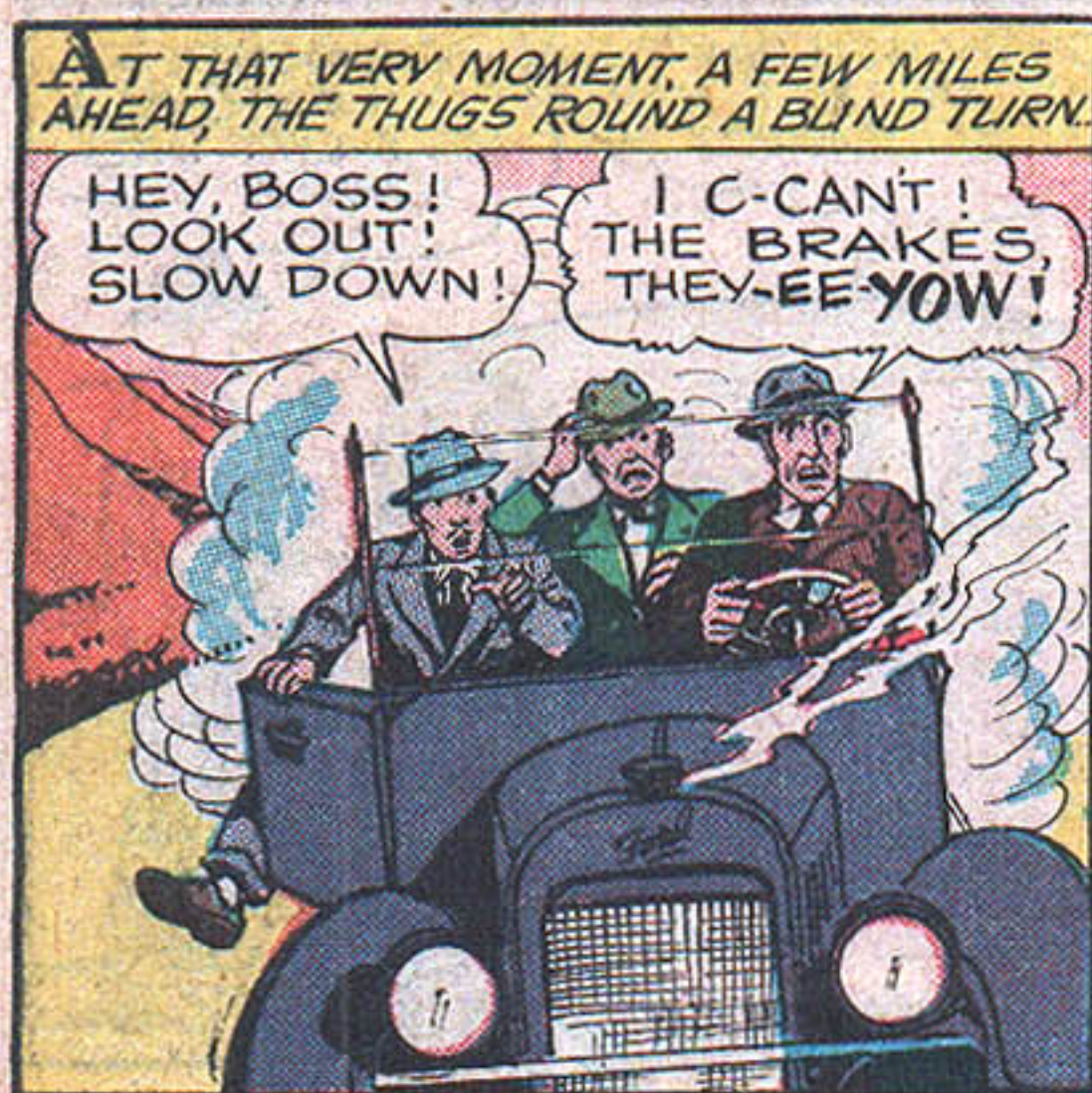
OH, THE LIMP, STRICTLY PHONY, DOC, JUST A SYMPATHY ACT SO FOLKS WILL STOP!

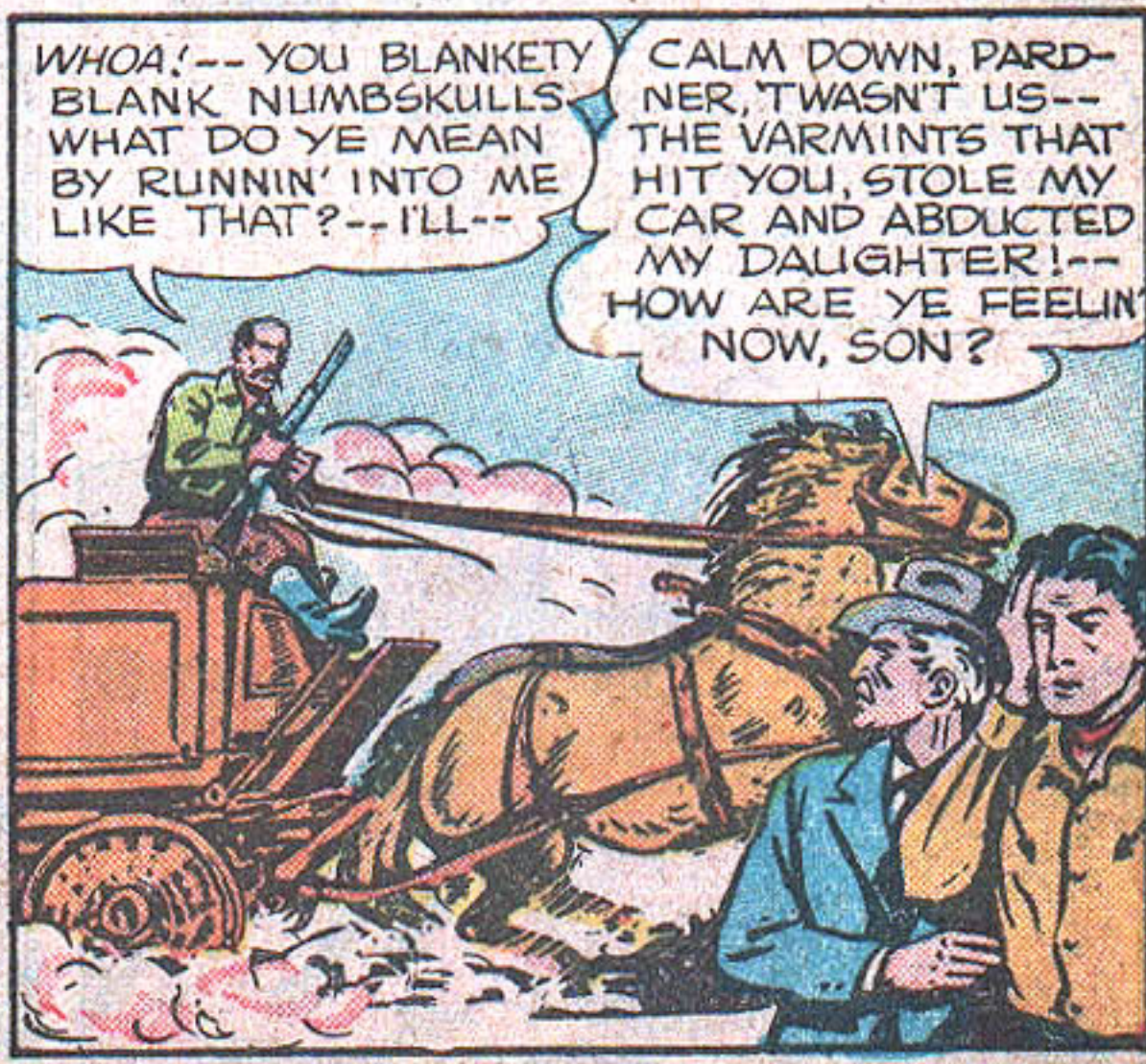
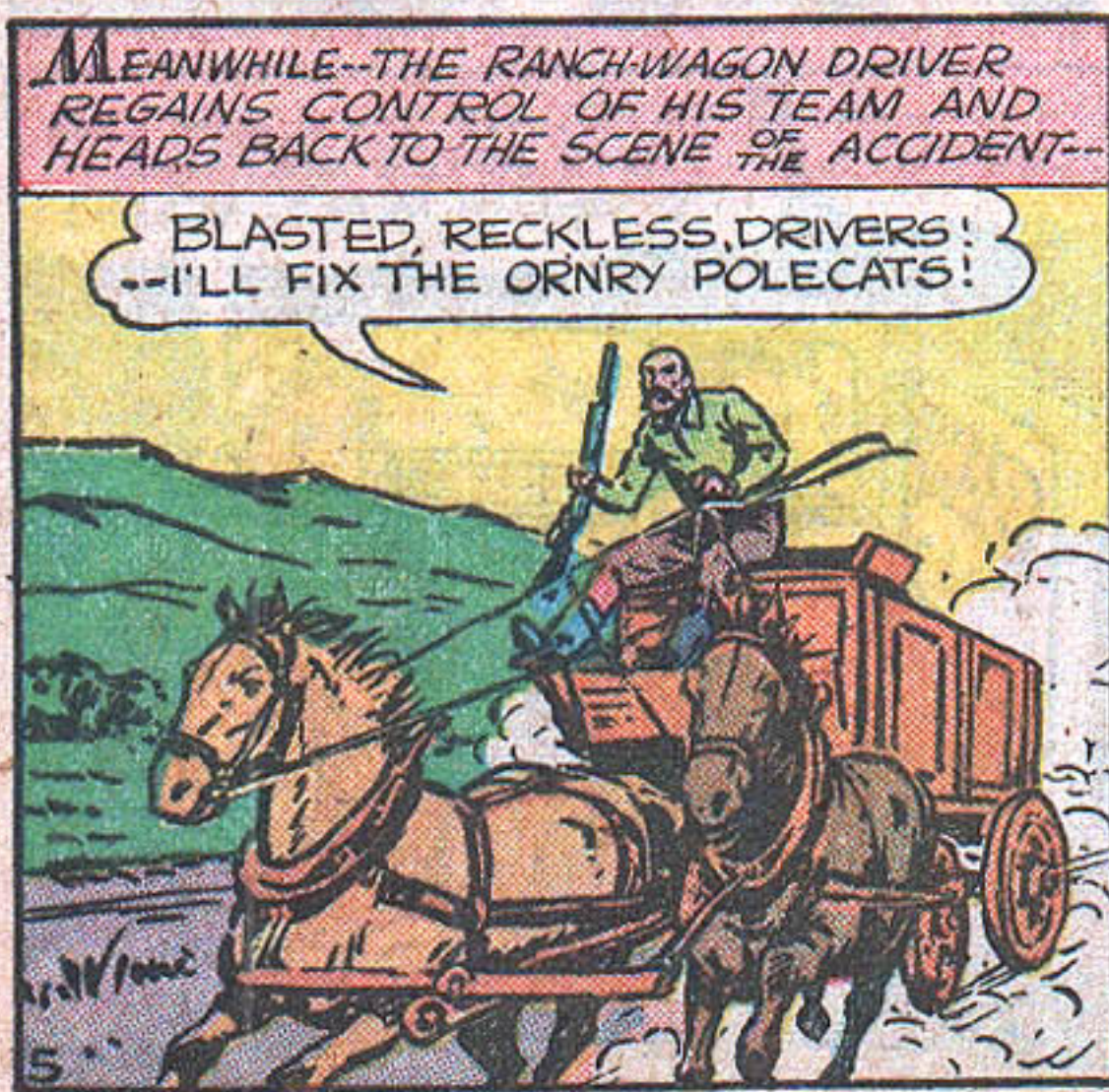
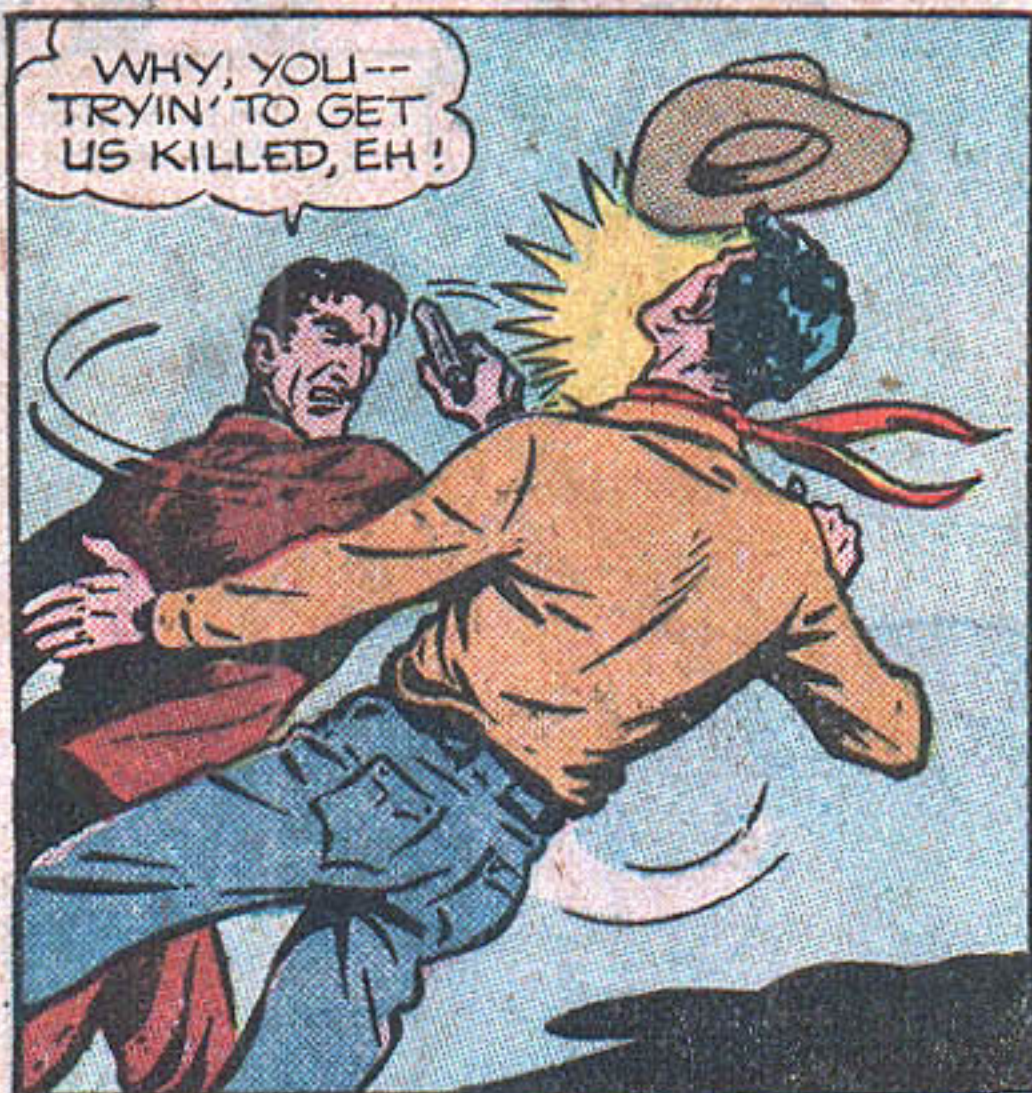
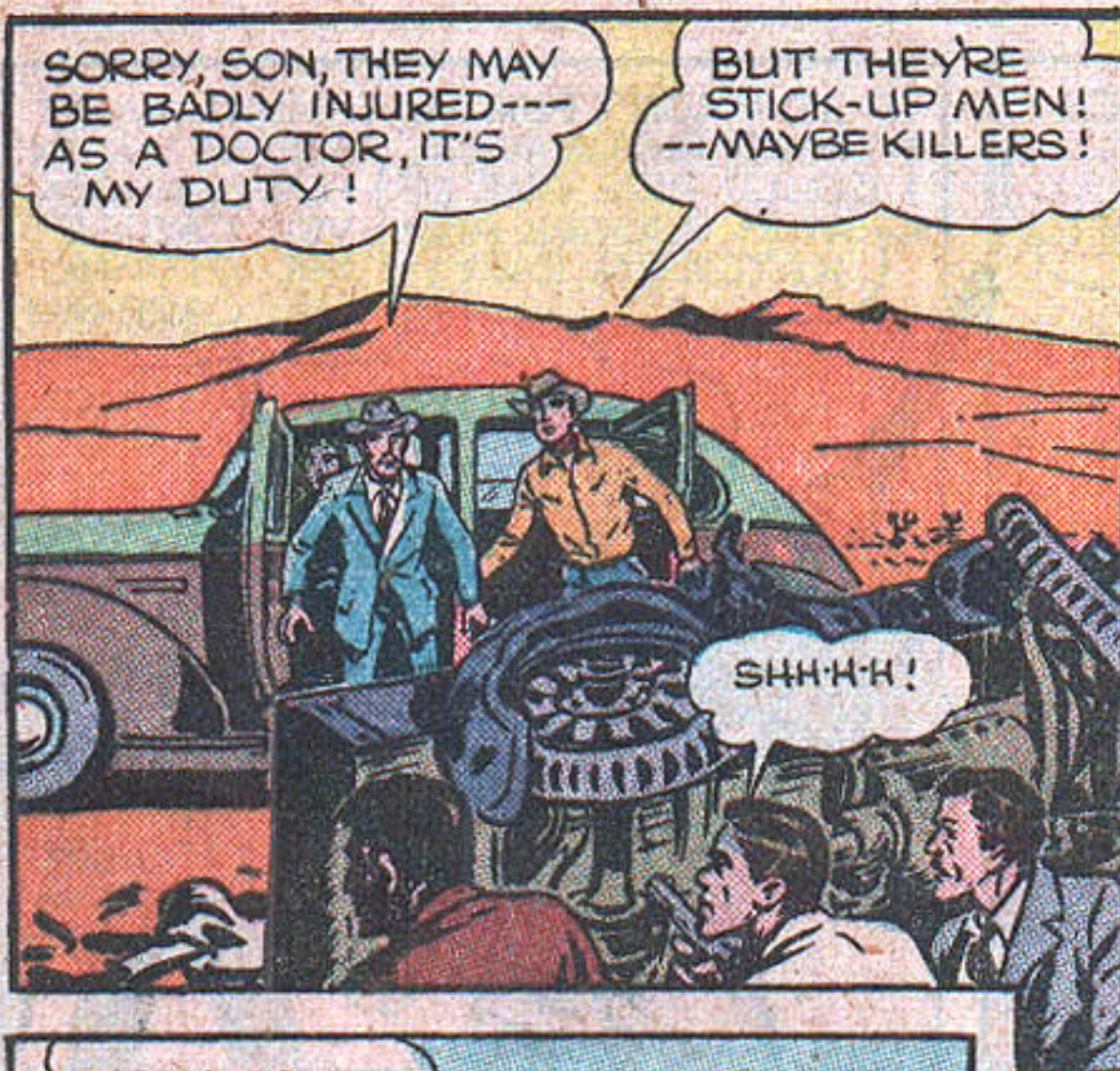


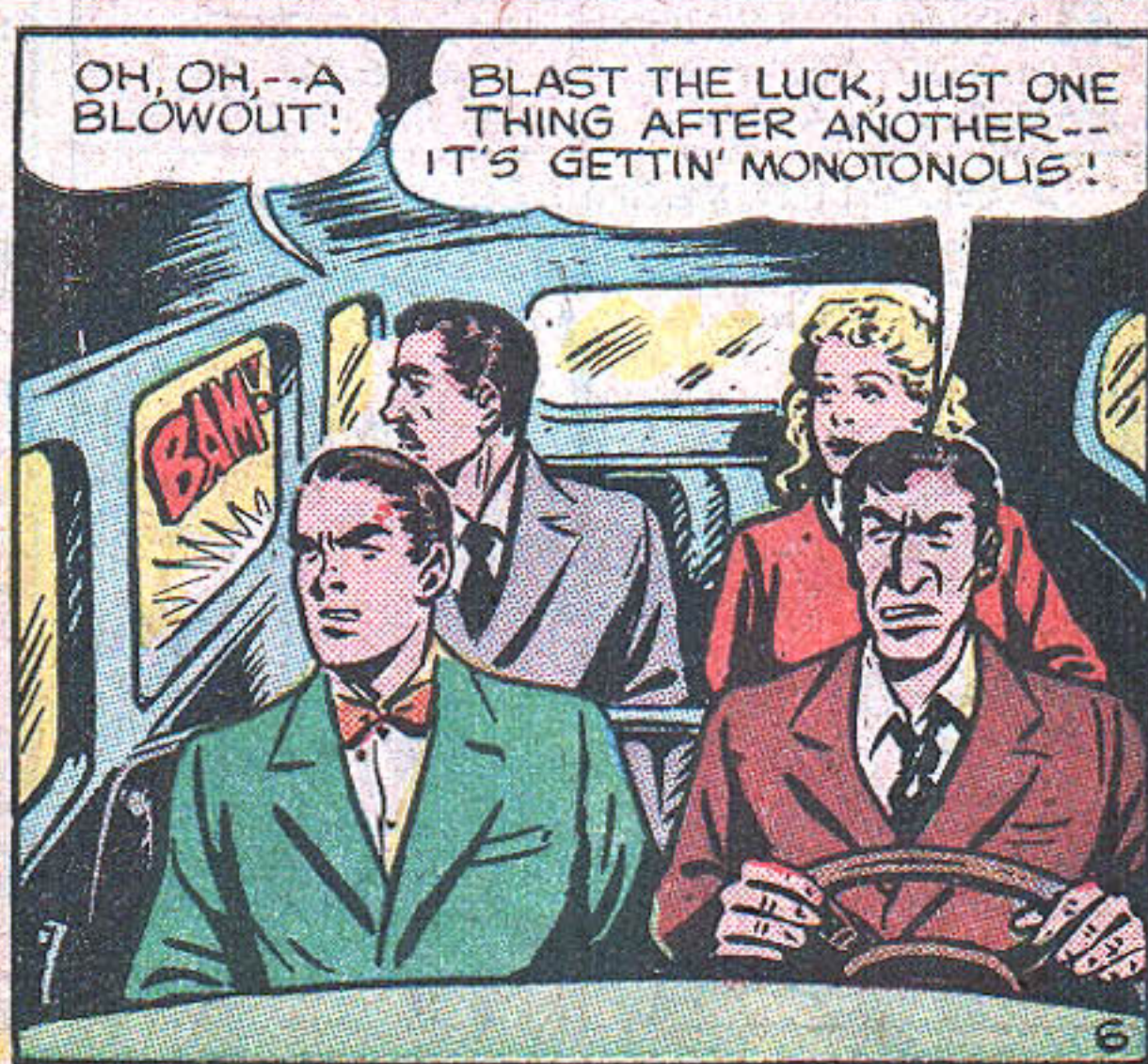
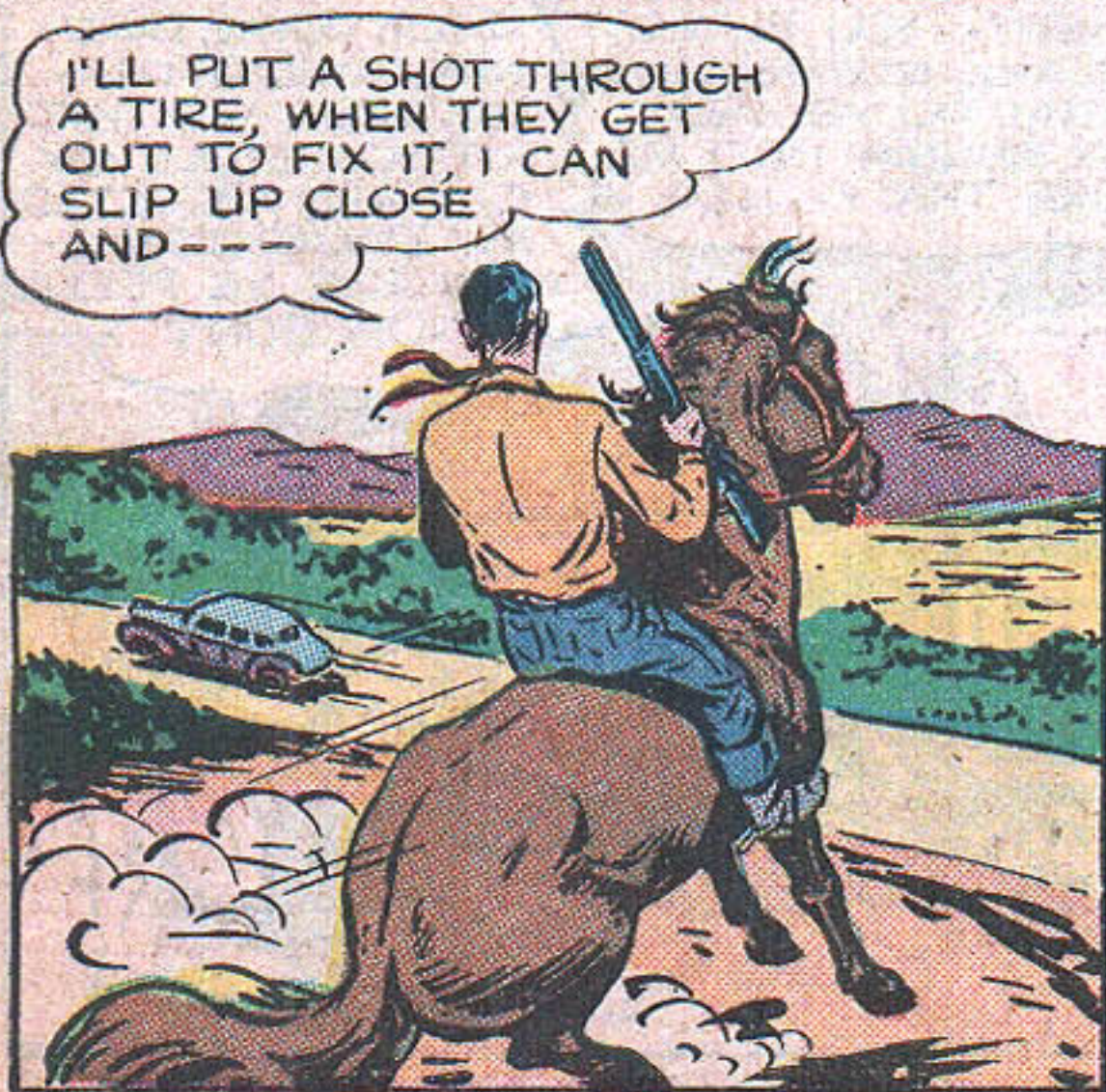
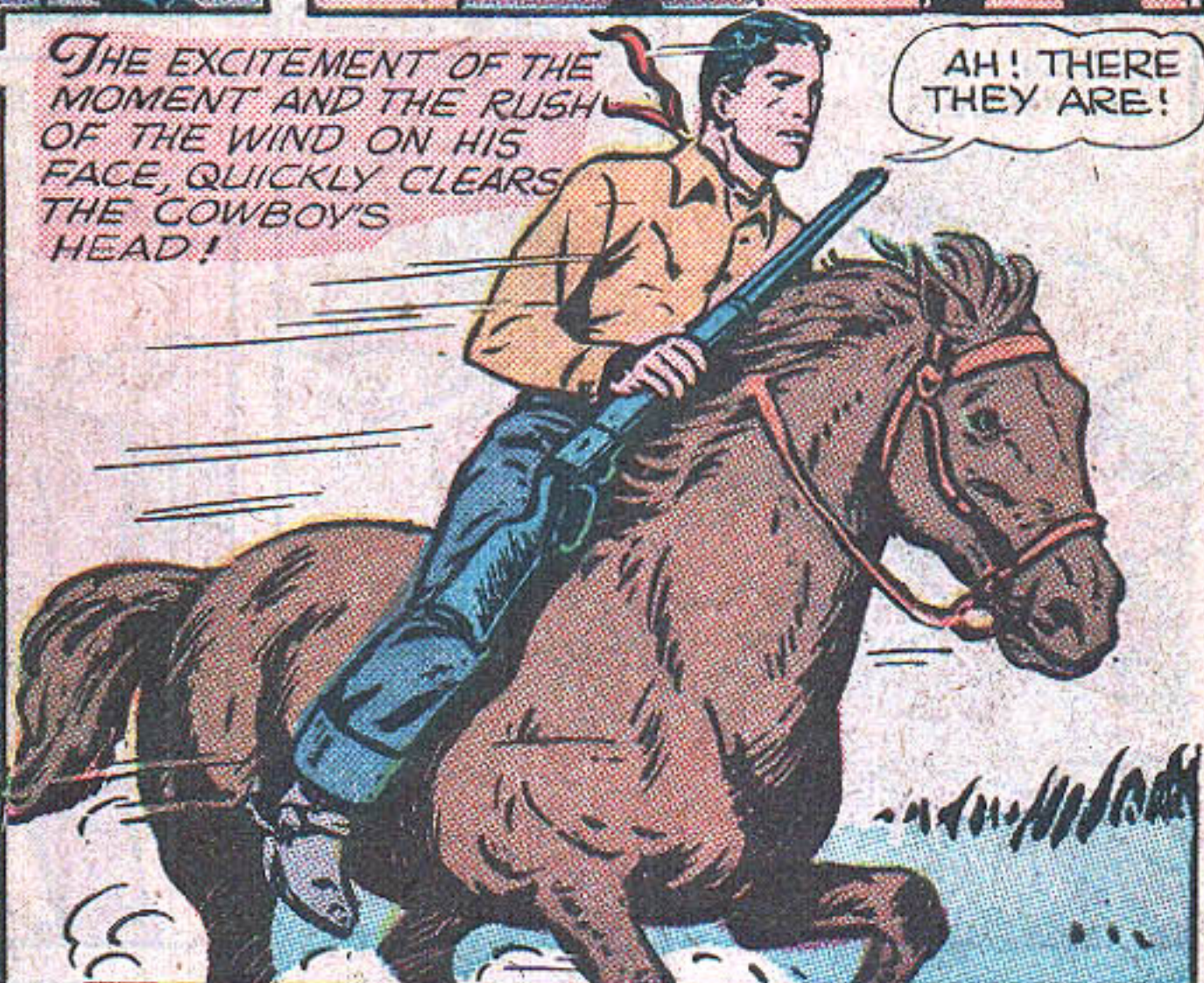
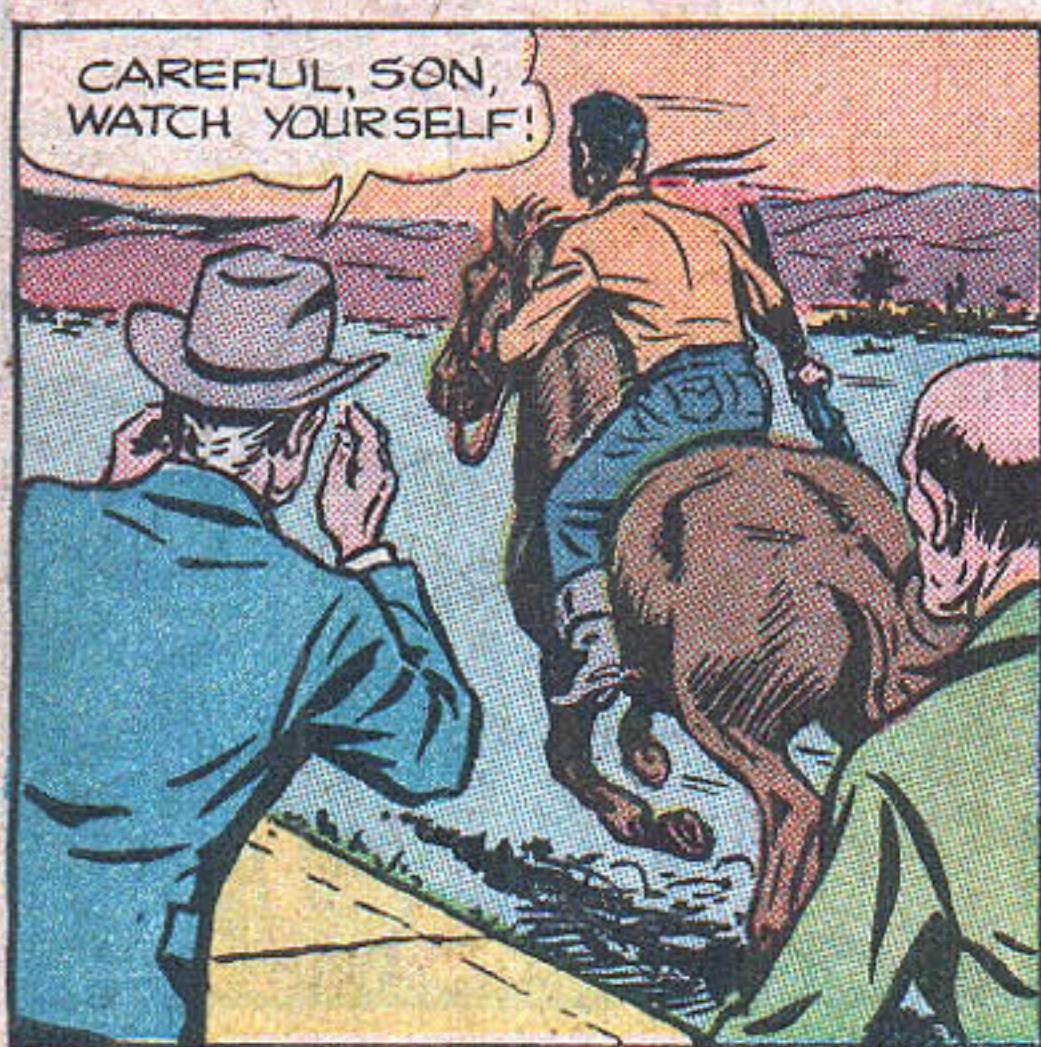
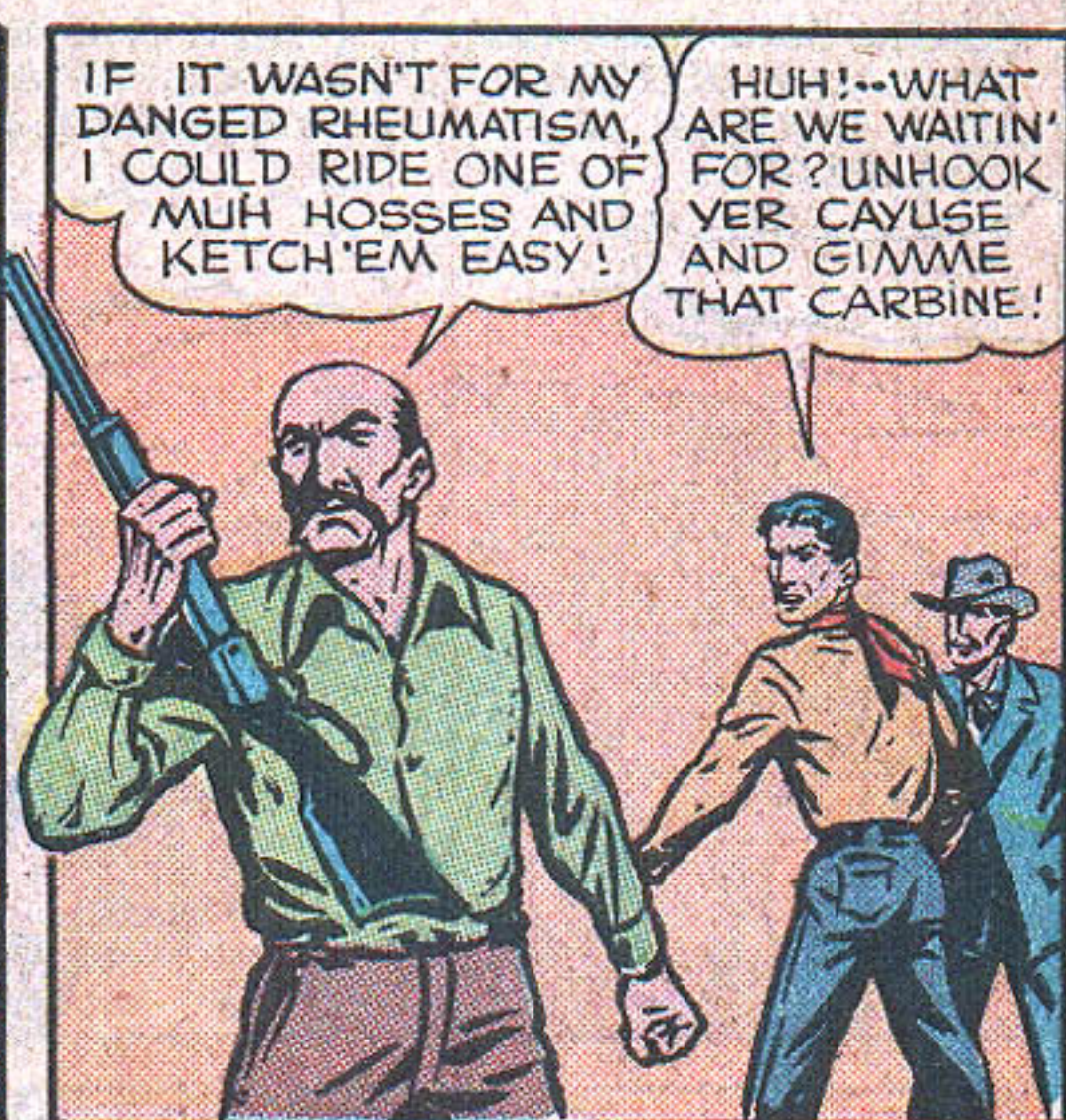
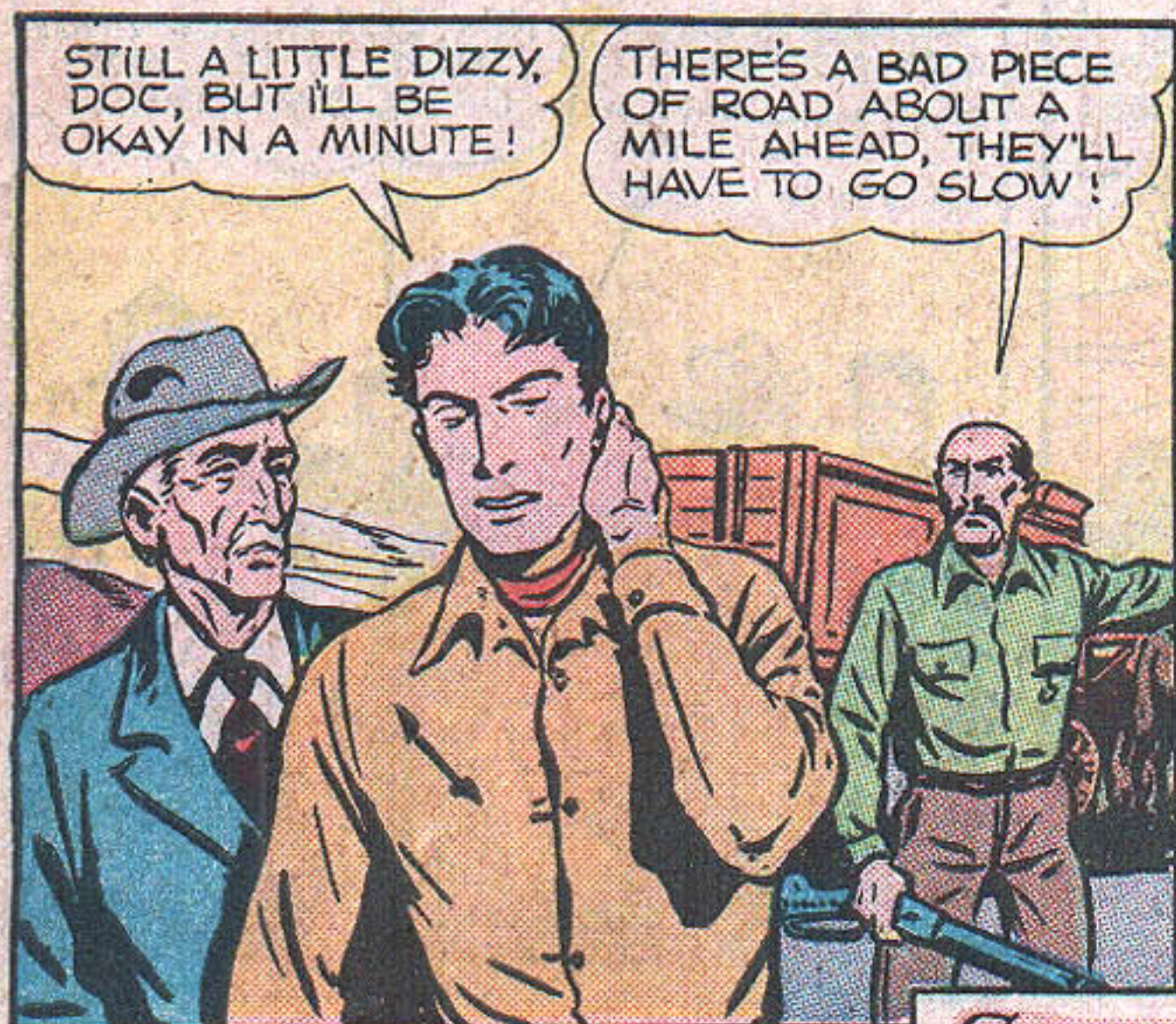
RYAN, SIR, JIM RYAN, FOLKS CALL ME "RODEO" RYAN!



NOTING THE SURPRISED EXPRESSIONS ON THE FACES OF HIS BENEFACTORS, THE COWBOY HASTILY EXPLAINS ABOUT THE THUGS TAKING HIS FLIVVER AT GUNPOINT!







WHILE THE THUGS JACK-UP THE CAR AND BUSY THEMSELVES WITH THE TIRE, THE GIRL CHANCES TO GLANCE OUT THE WINDOW!

IT'S HIM! IT'S THAT COWBOY! BUT-- HOW? WHERE?--

THERE, THAT DOES IT! C'MON LET'S GET ROLLING--HEY! WHAT TH---



SLUG ME, EH--- I'LL SHOW YUH!



NIX, BUD, NIX!-- COUNT ME OUT! I'LL GO PEACEABLE!



A MINUTE LATER---

NICE WORK, SON, YOU GOT THEM ALL!-- THIS HERE'S THE SHERIFF OF CANJON CITY!-- THEY'RE BANK-ROBBERS AND SUCH, WITH A REWARD ON THEIR HEADS!

YEP, THEY SURE ARE!--AND THE REWARD'S YOURS-- CHUCK'EM IN THE CAR, BOYS!



and then

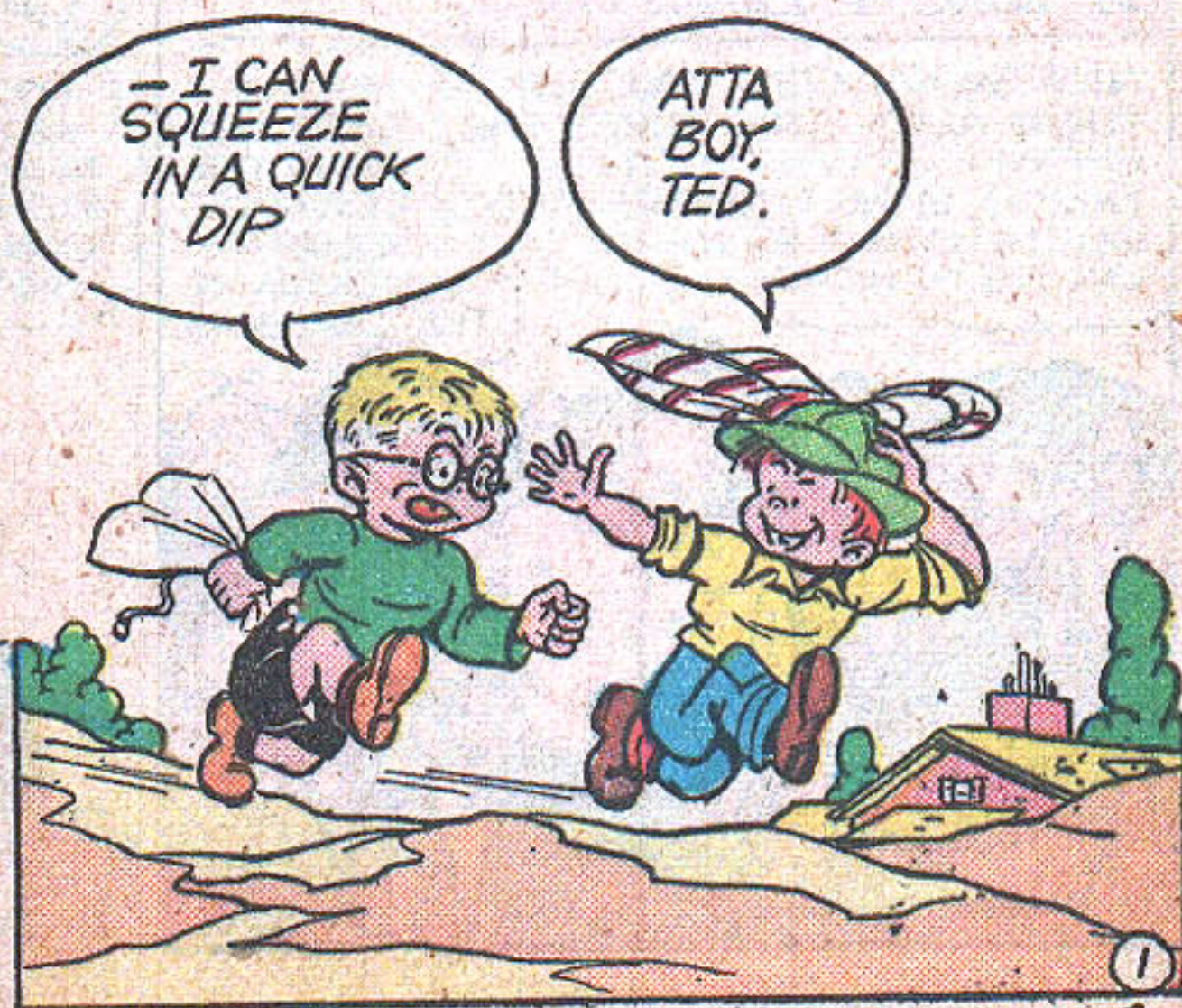
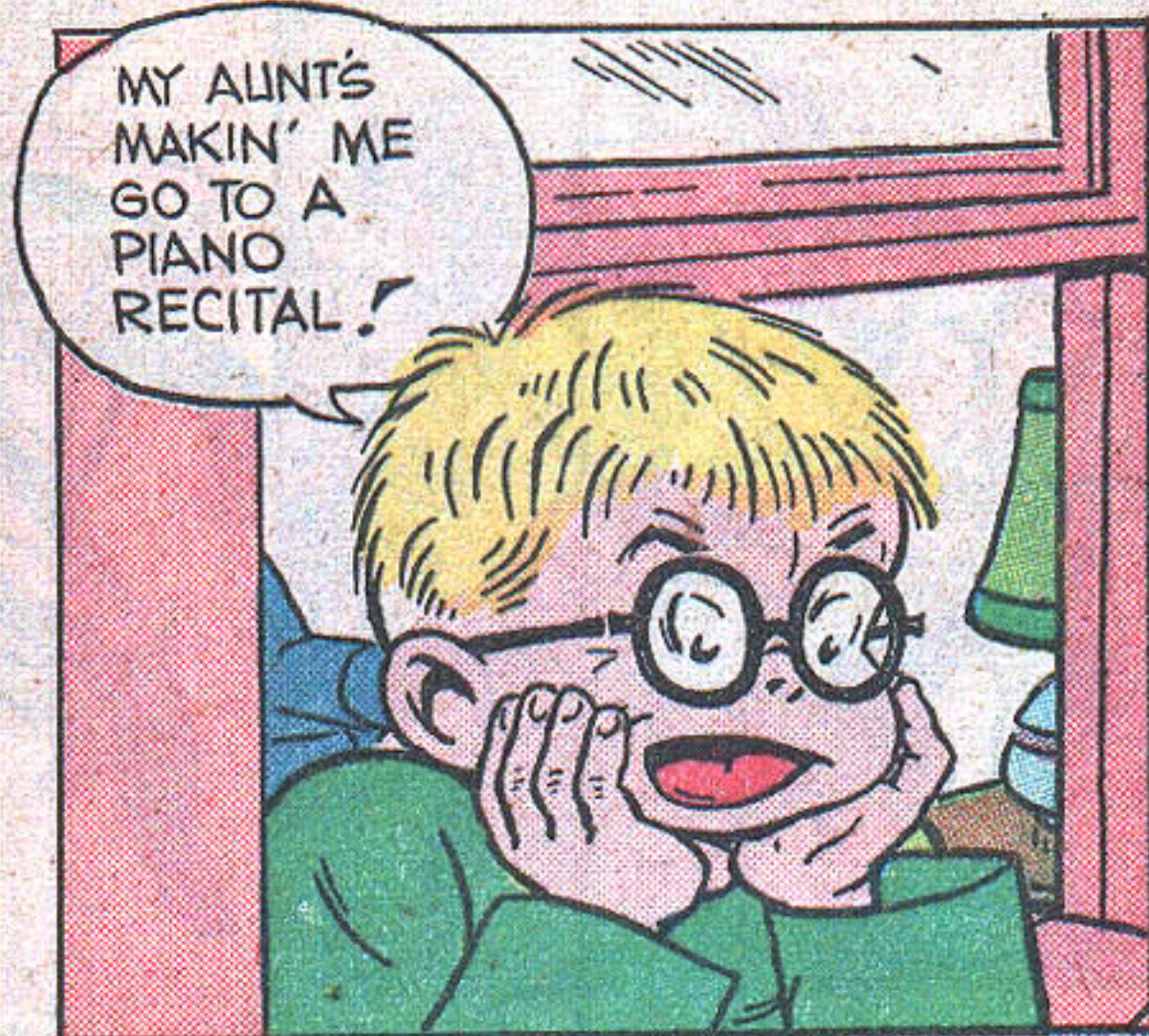
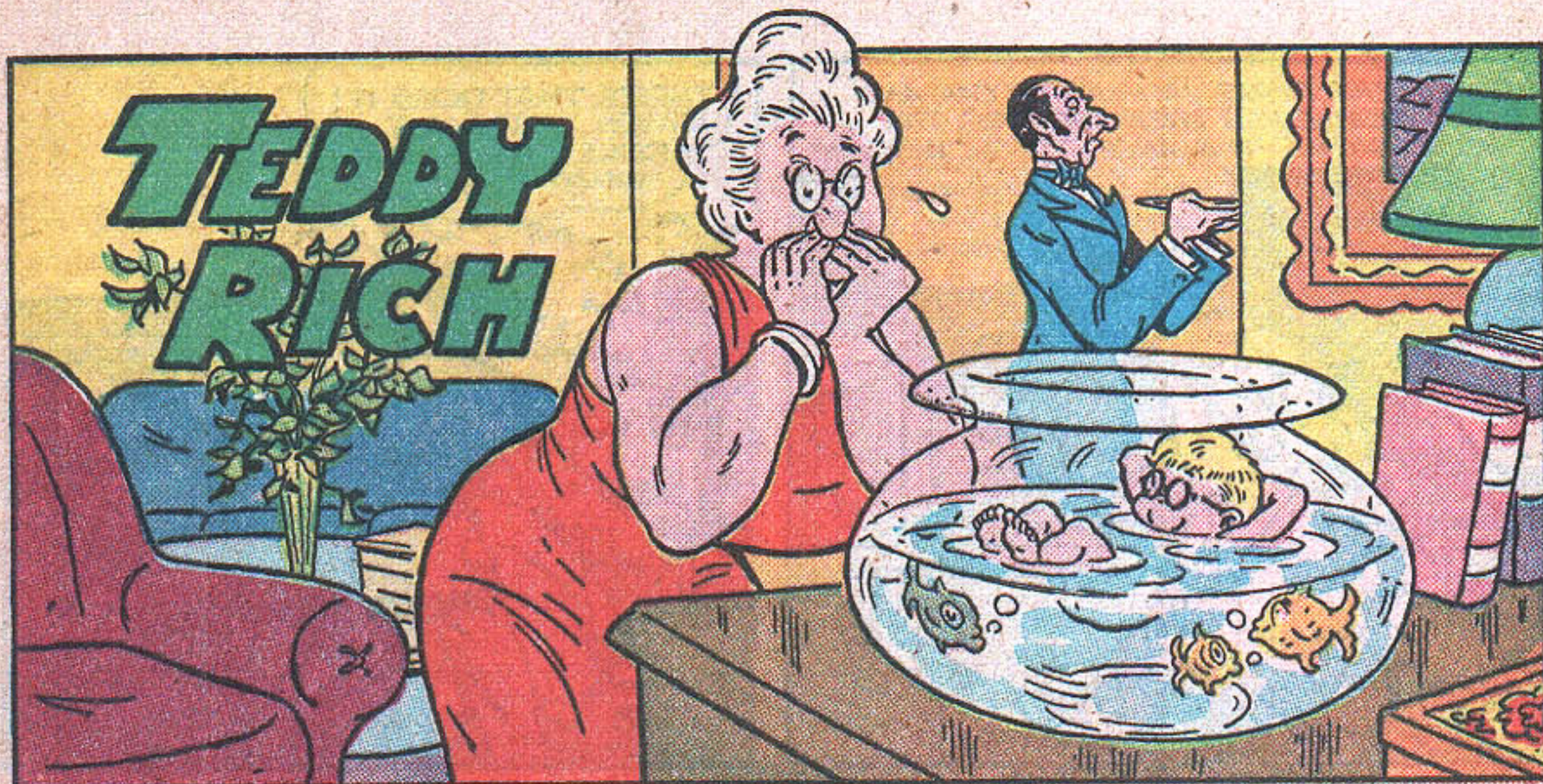
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL GET A NEW JALOPPY RIGHT SOON-- ONE WITH BRAKES!

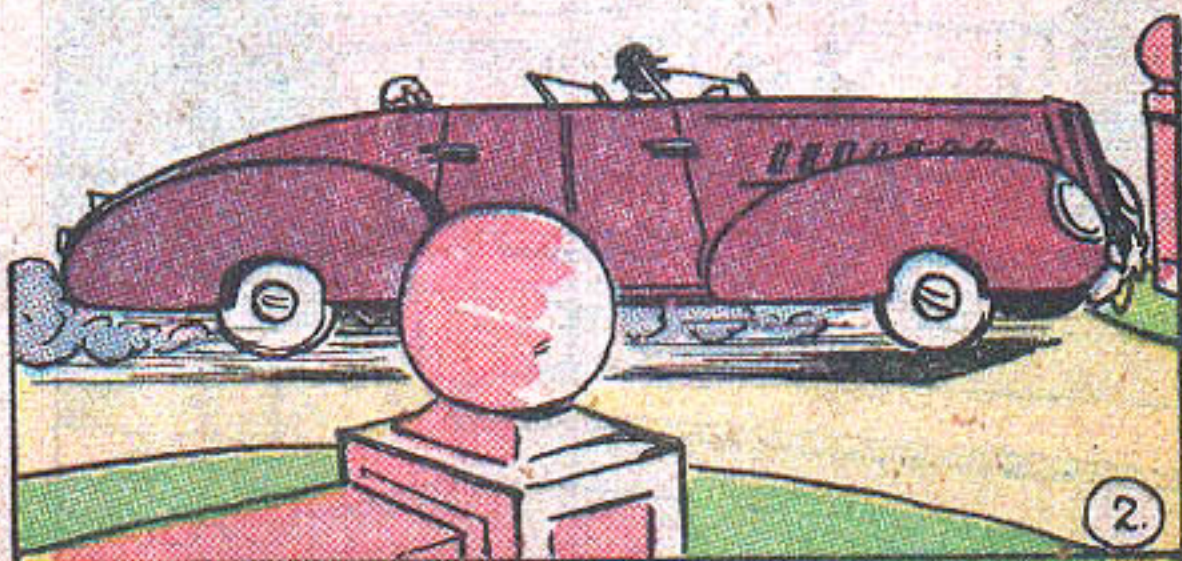
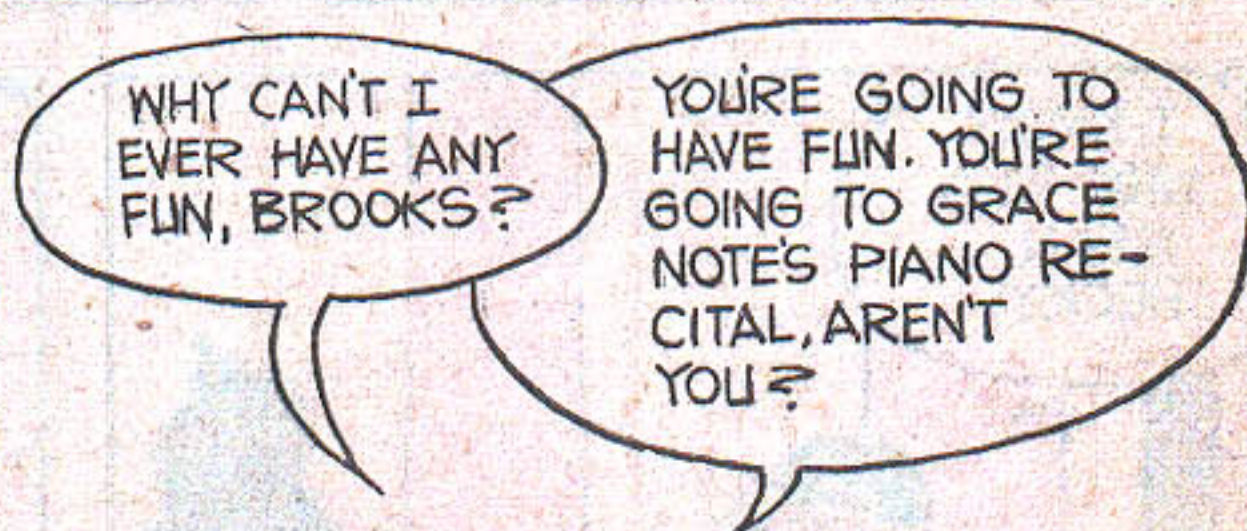
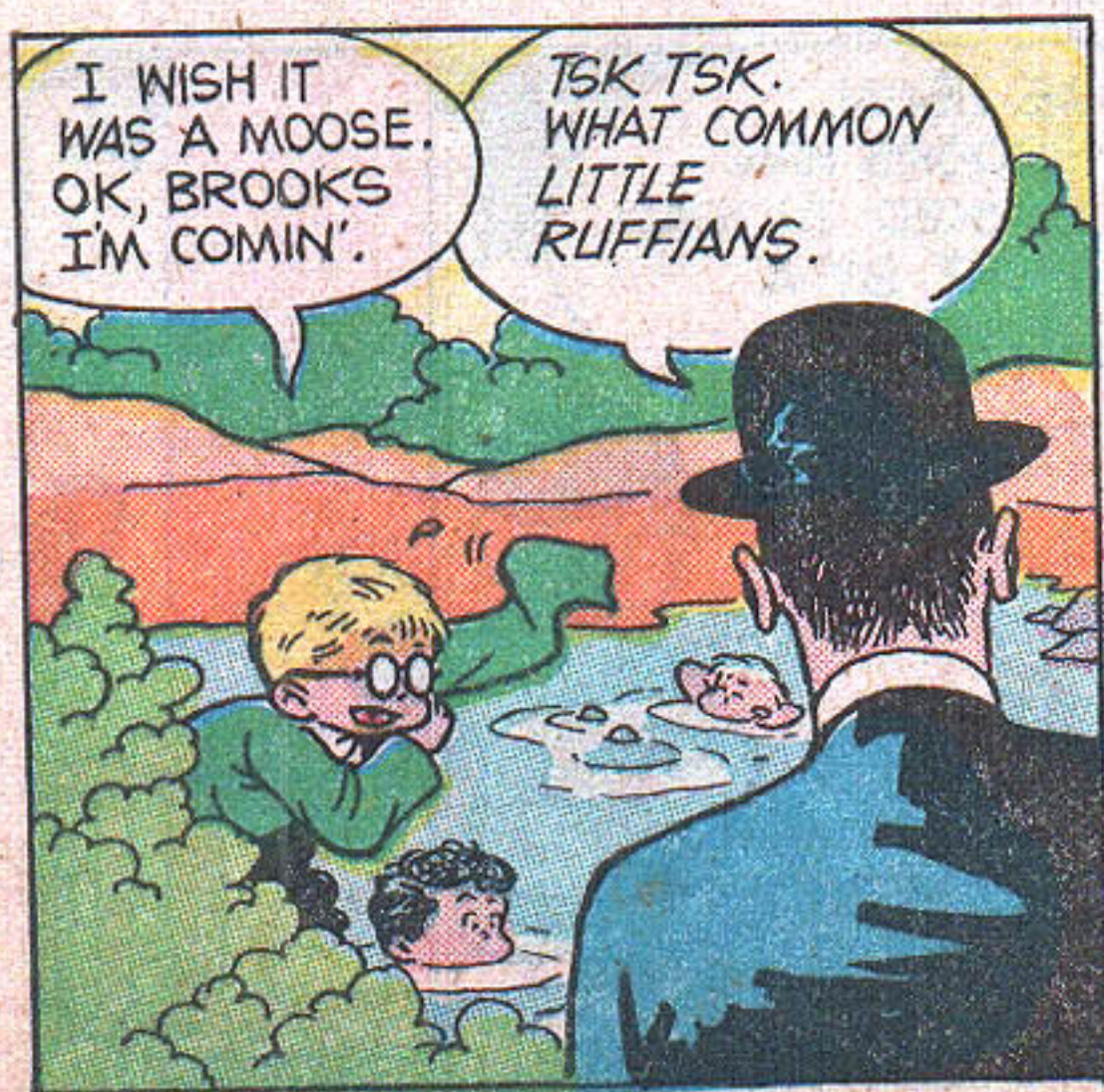
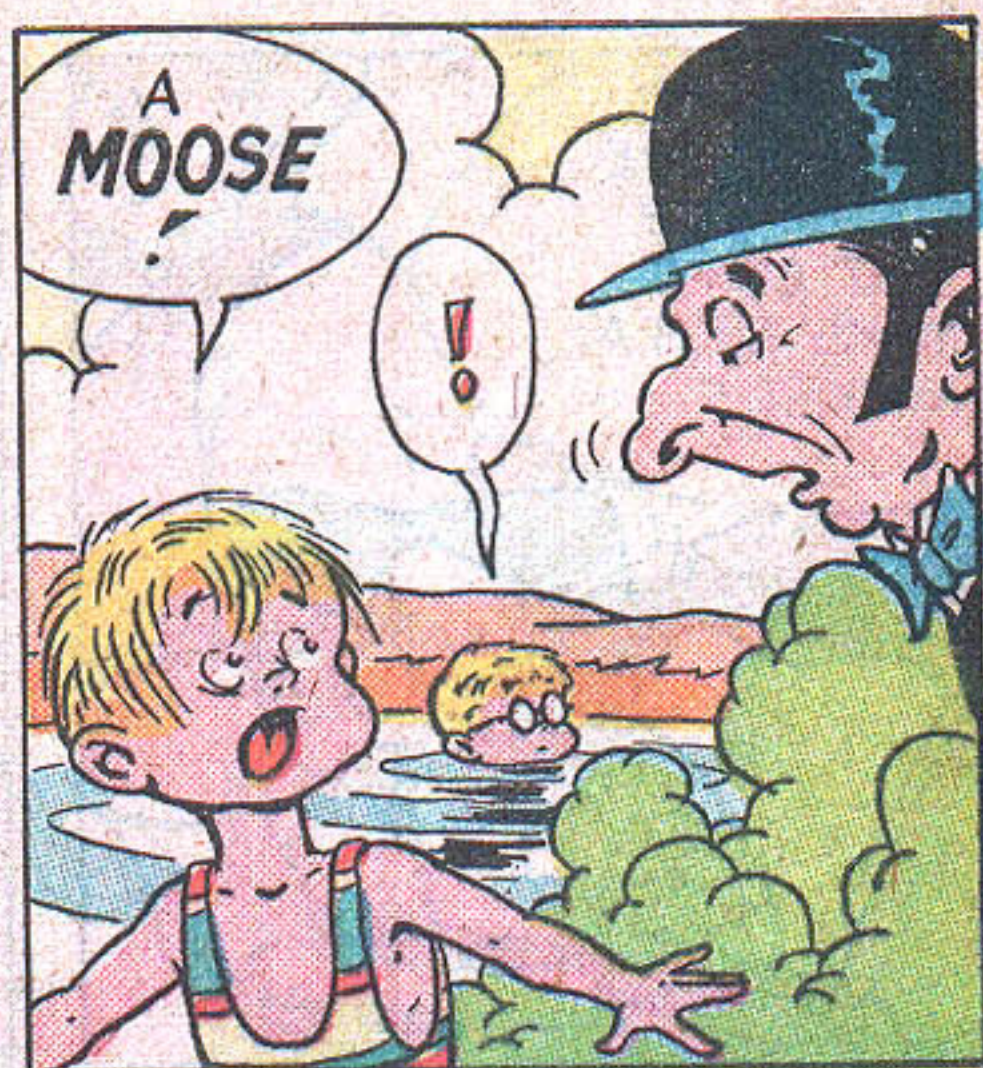
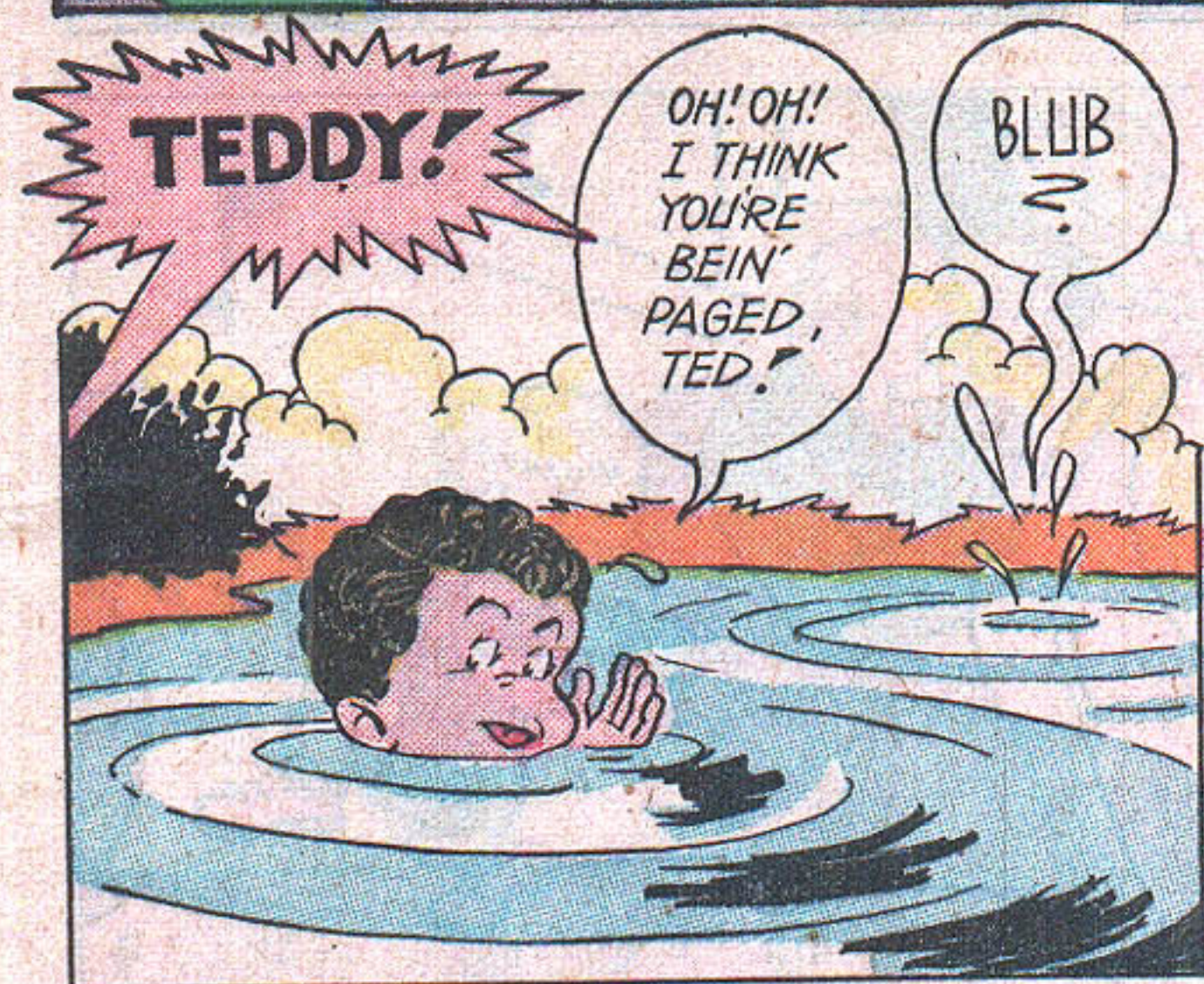
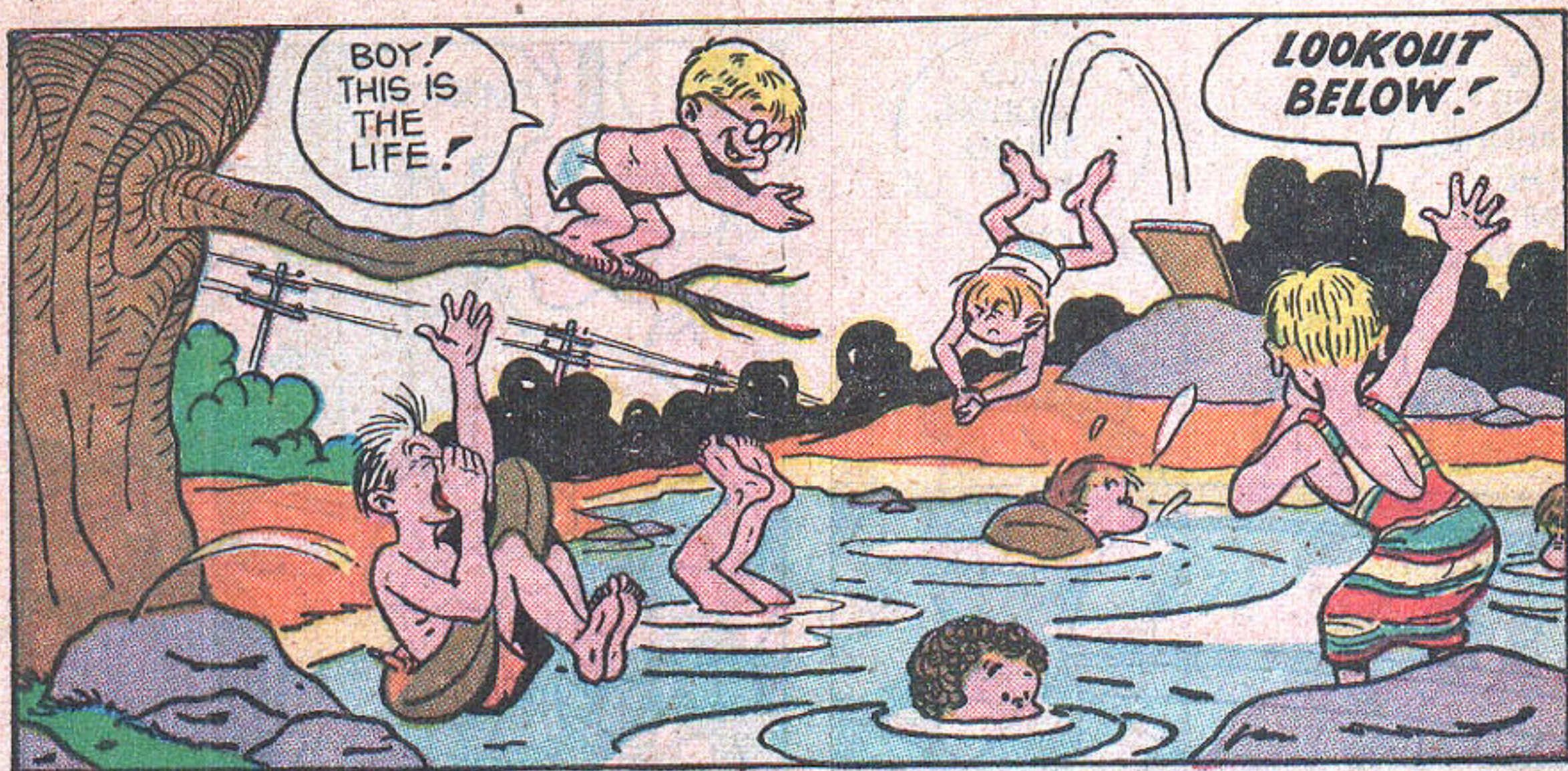
THAT WAS A DANDY PIECE OF BULL-DOGGING, MR. RODEO RYAN -- BUT WHY DID YOU WAIT SO LONG BEFORE DOING IT?

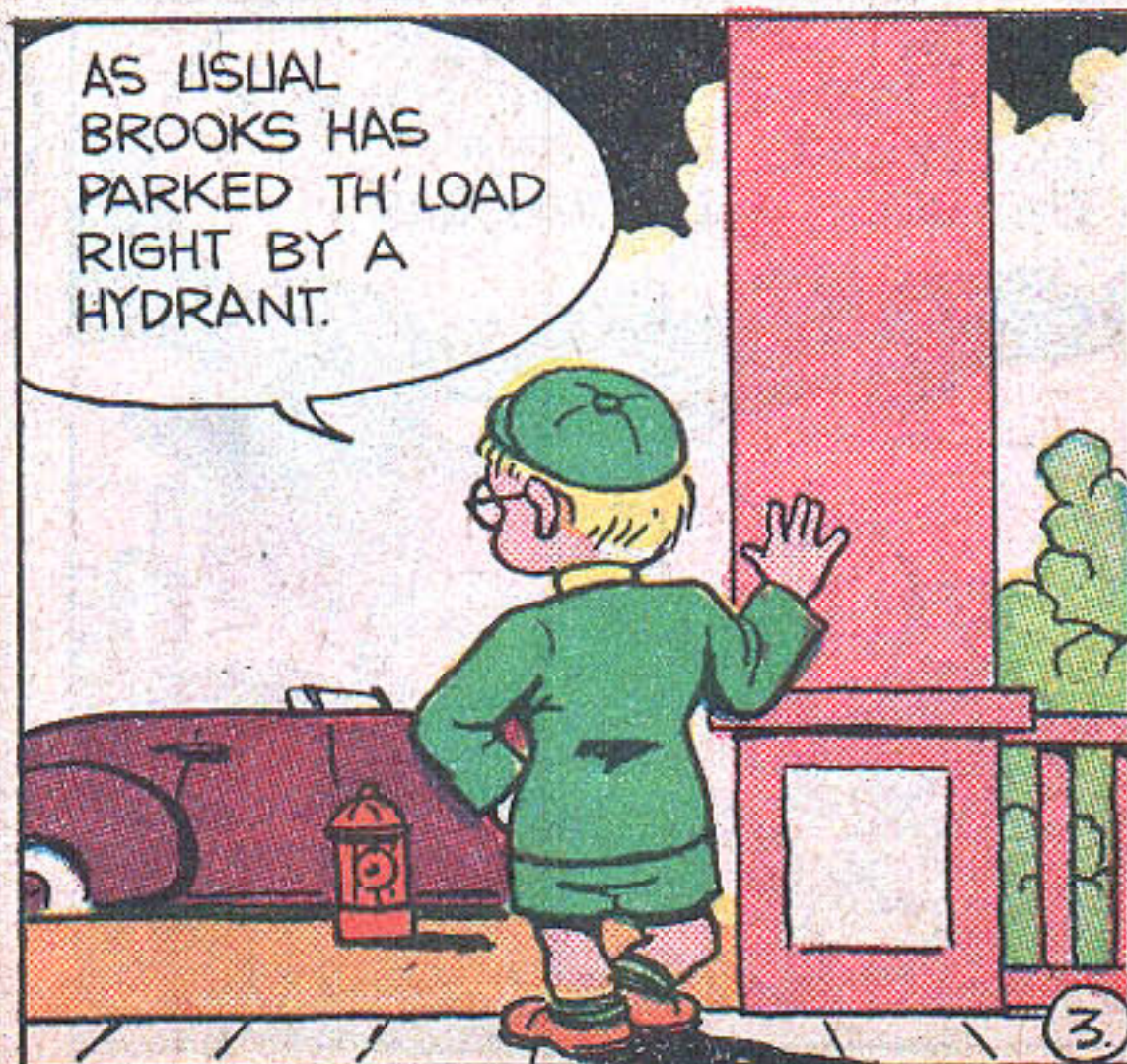
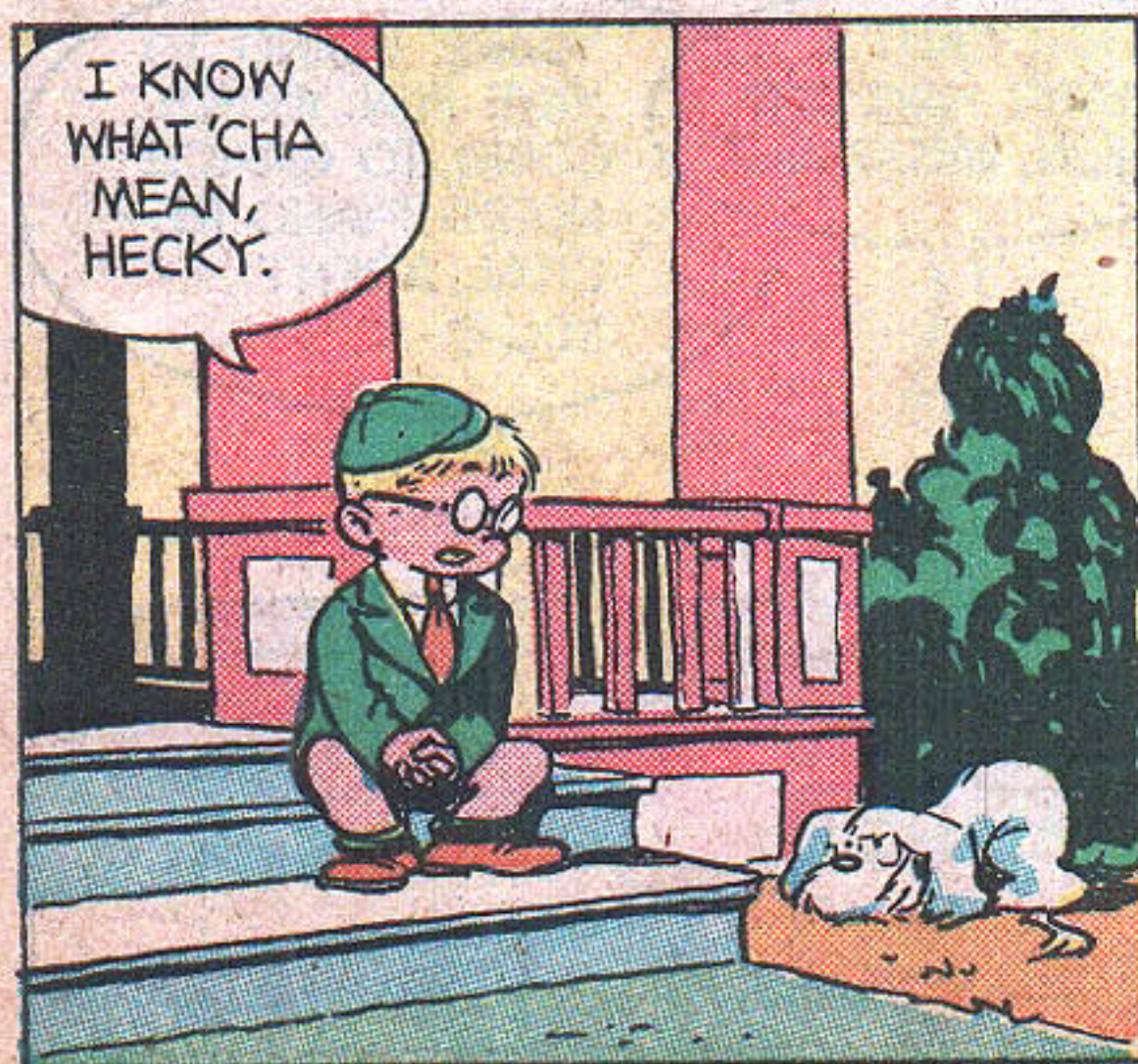
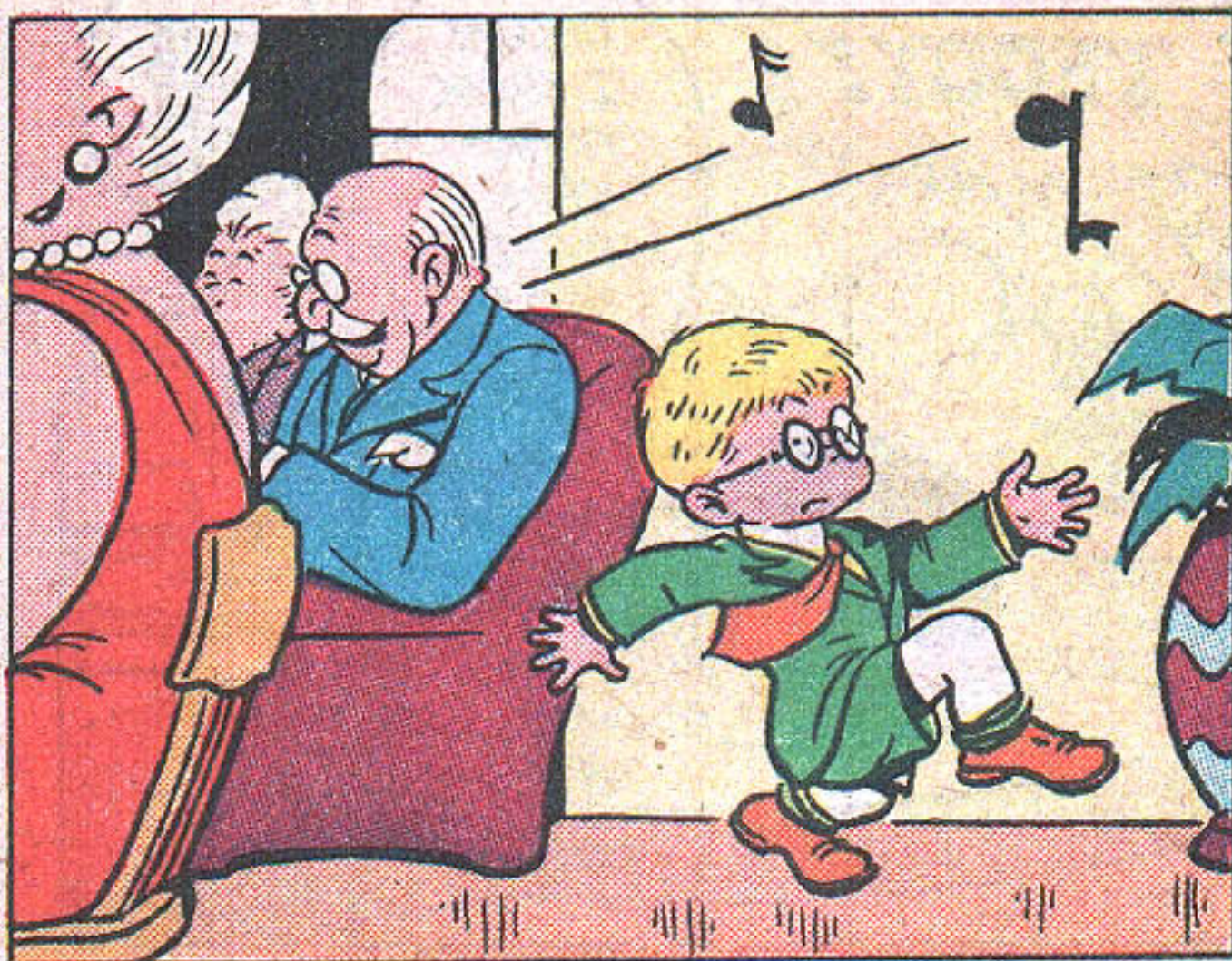
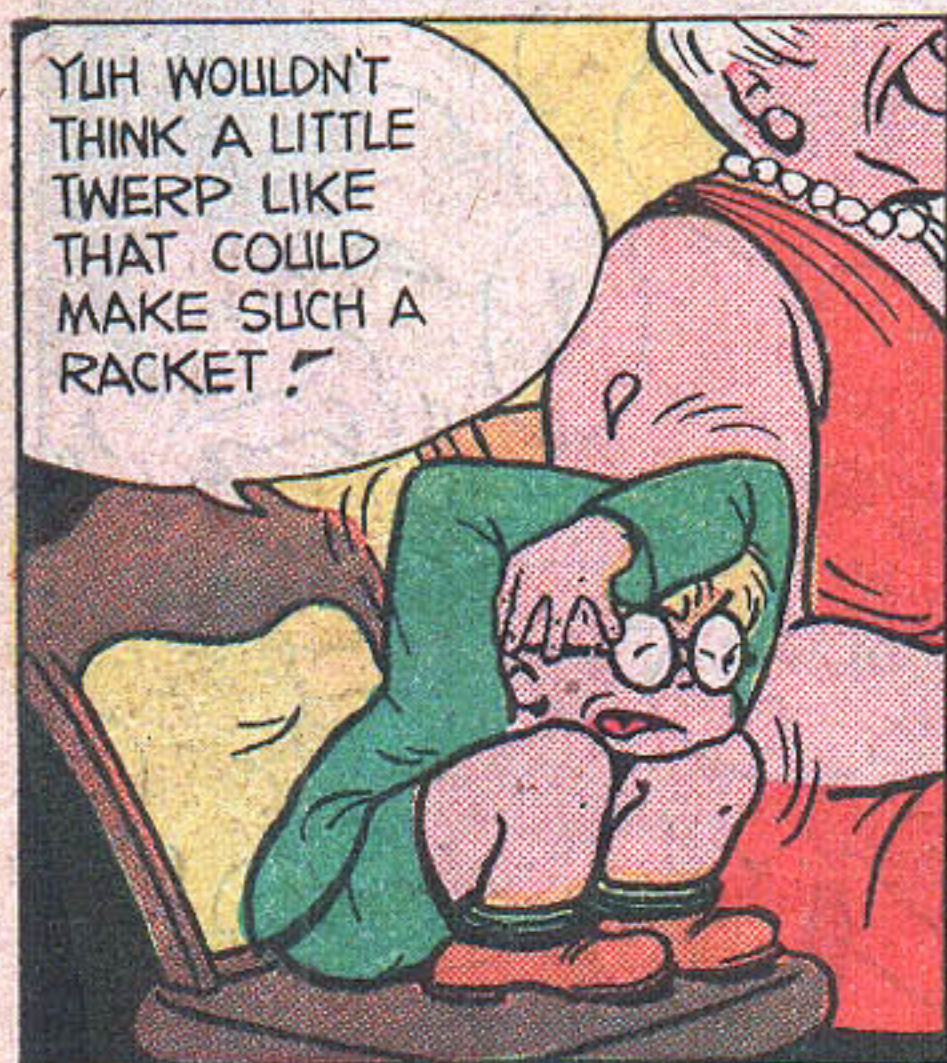
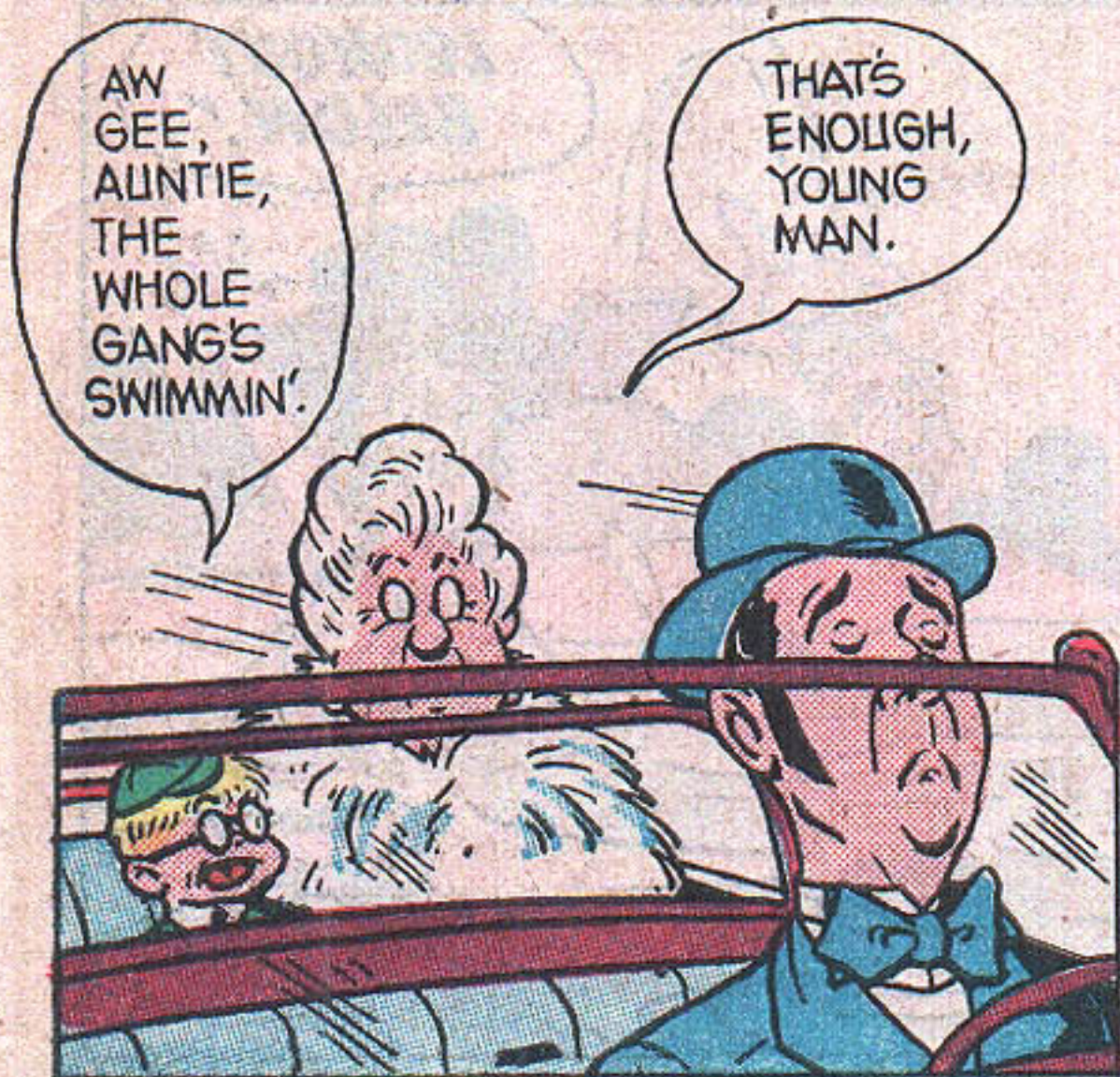
SHUCKS, MISS YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO BUST IN ON 'EM WHILE THEY WERE CHANGIN' THAT FLAT-- WOULD YUH?

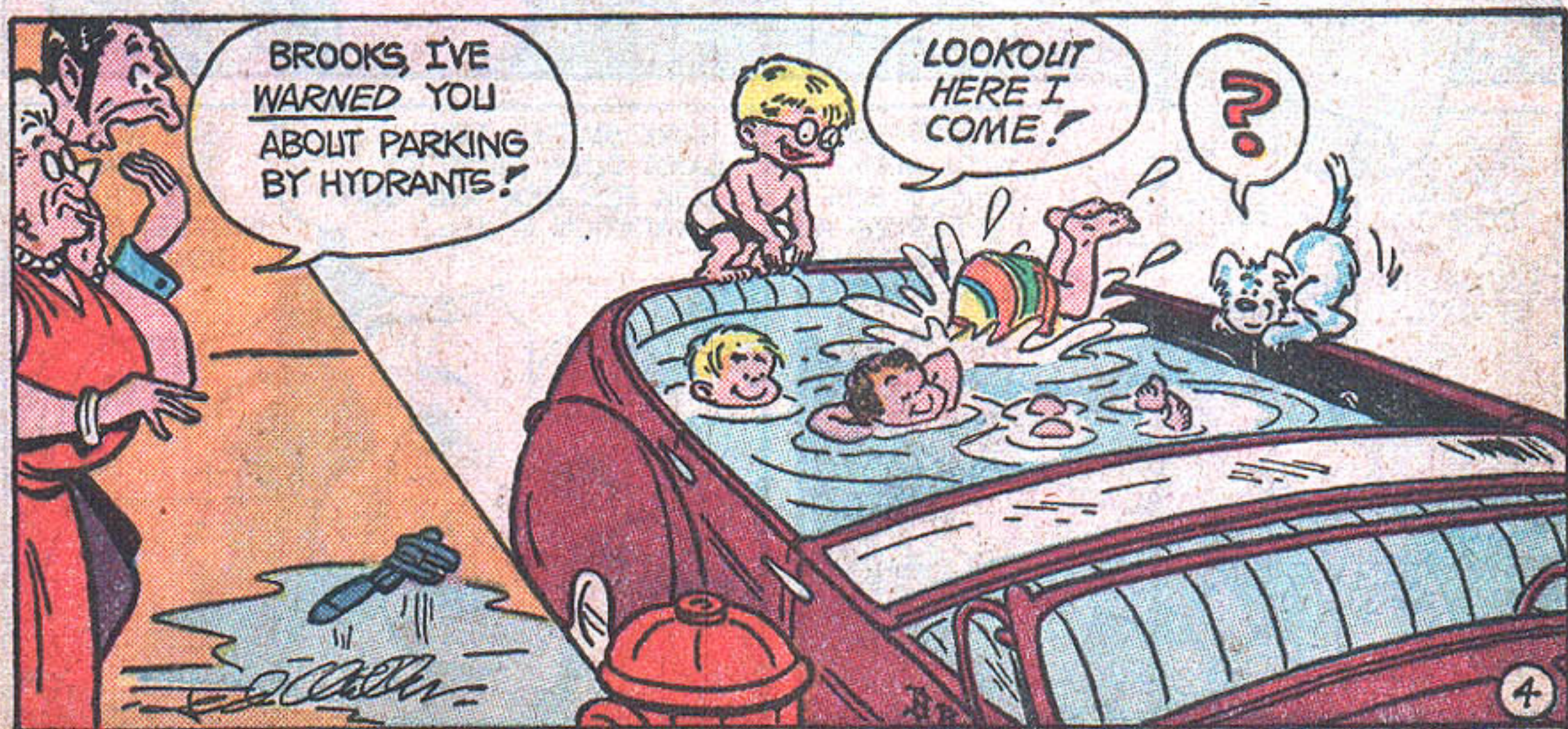
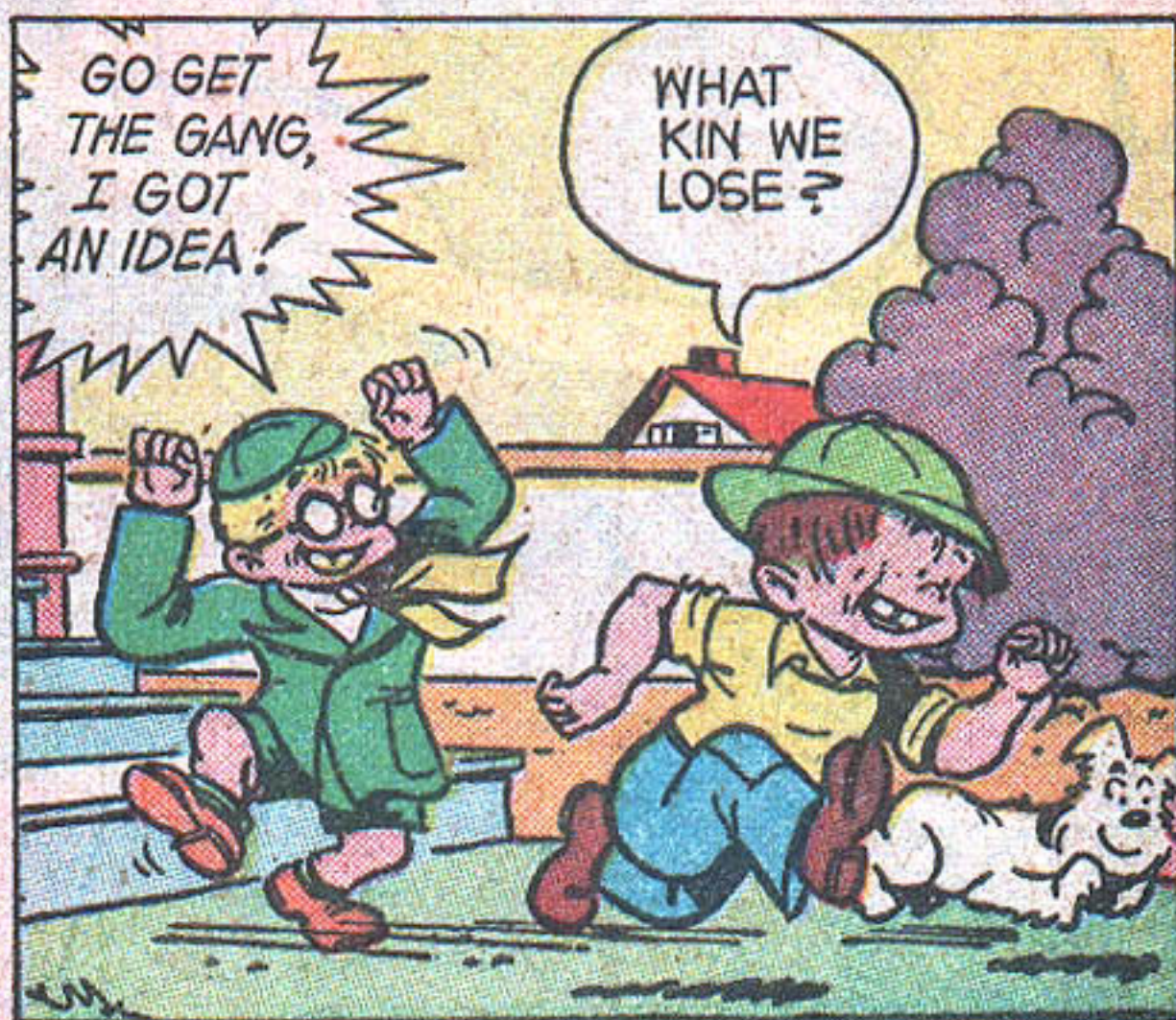
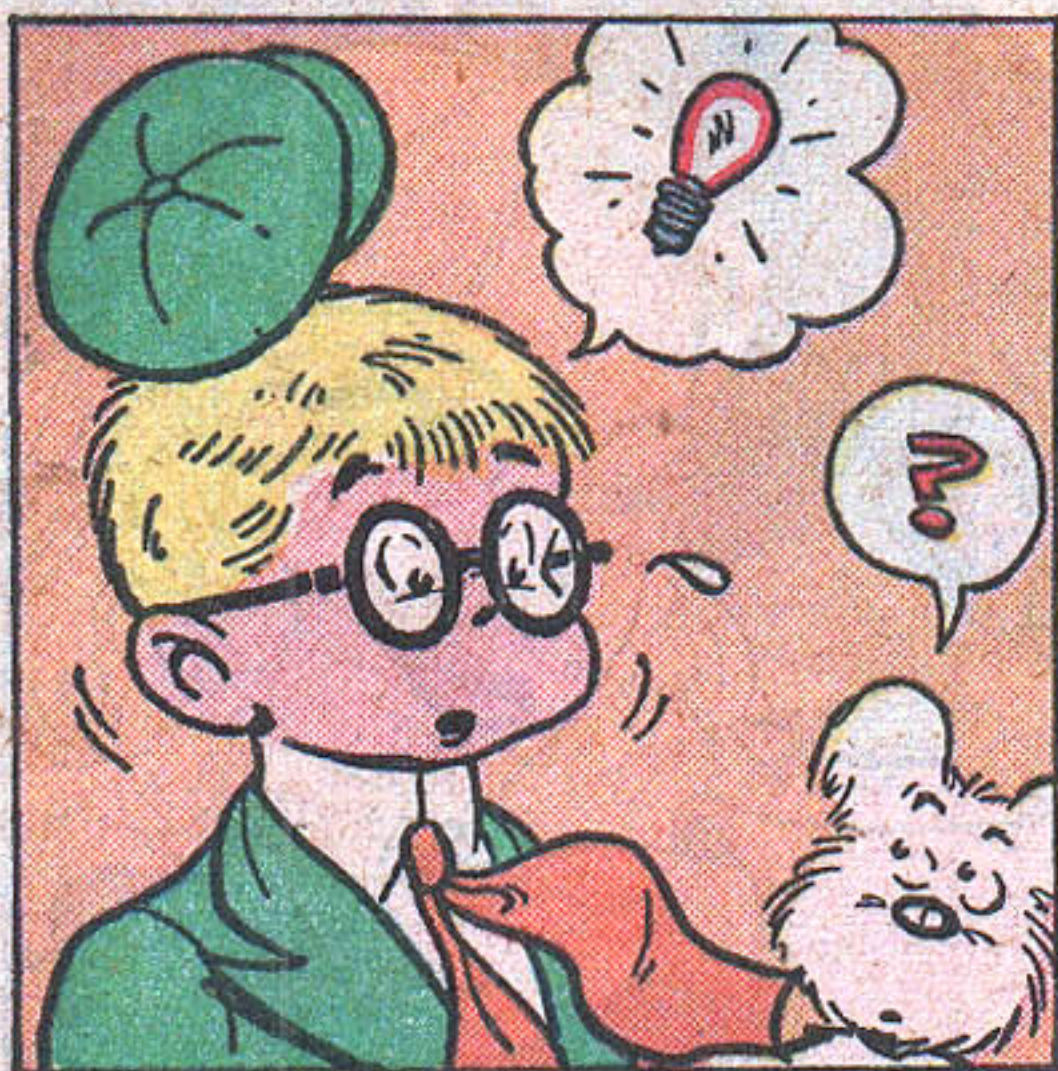
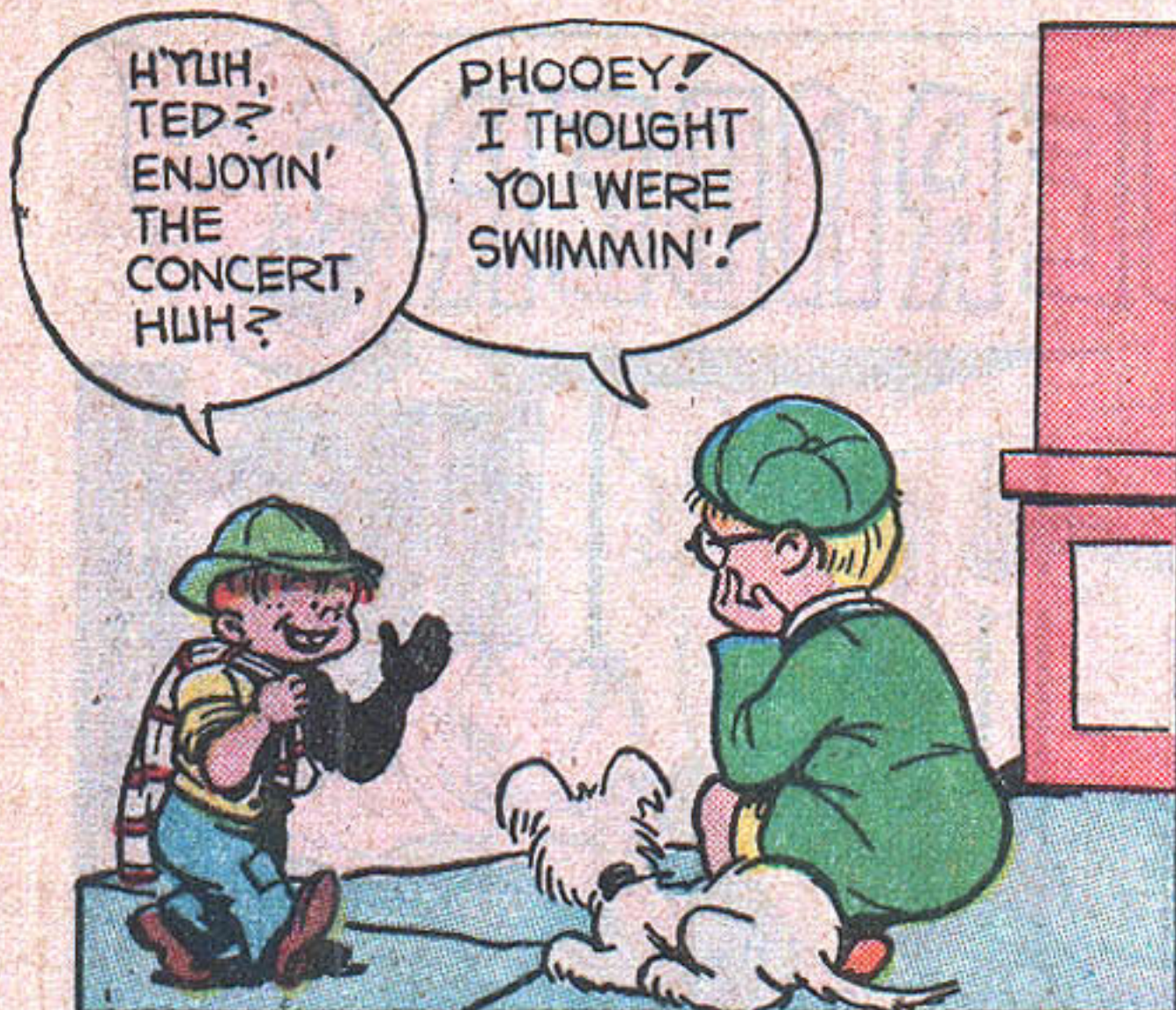


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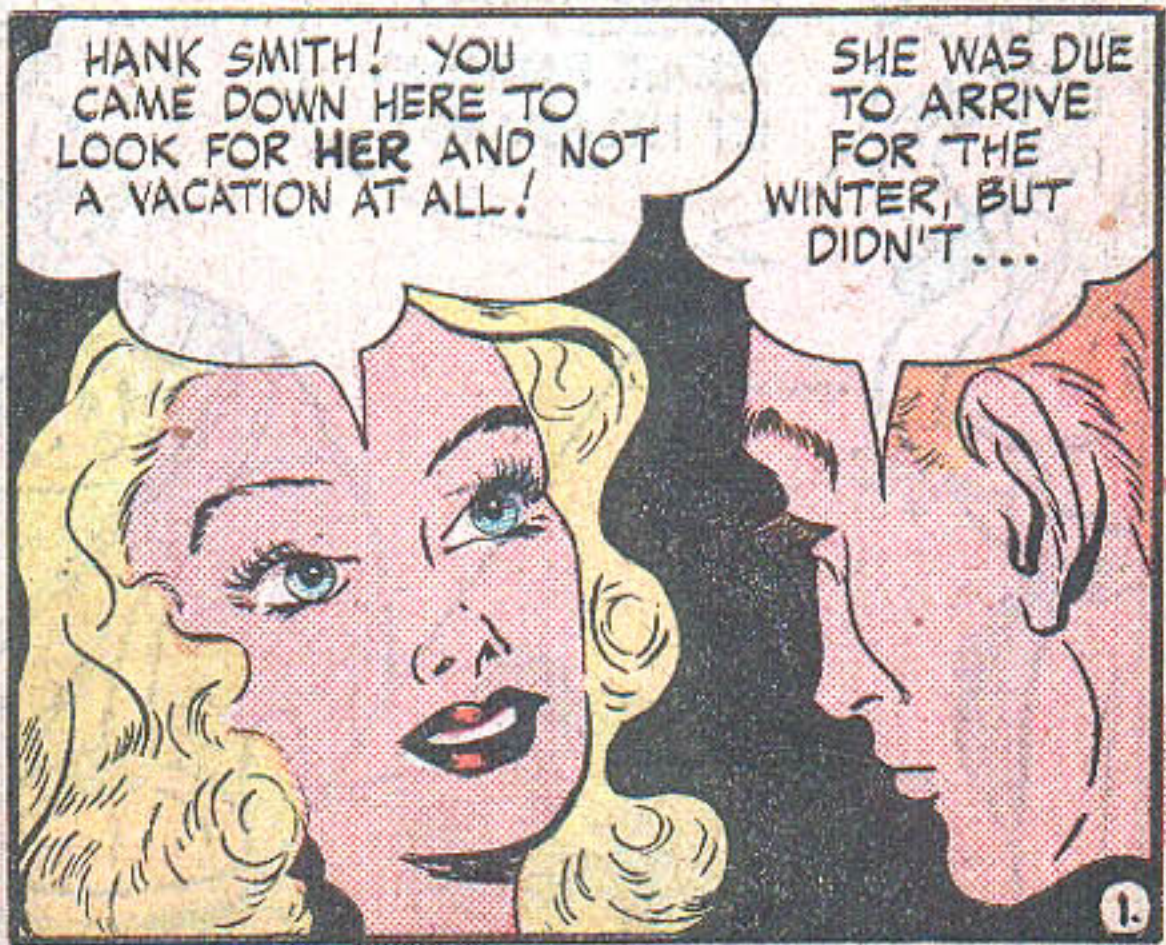
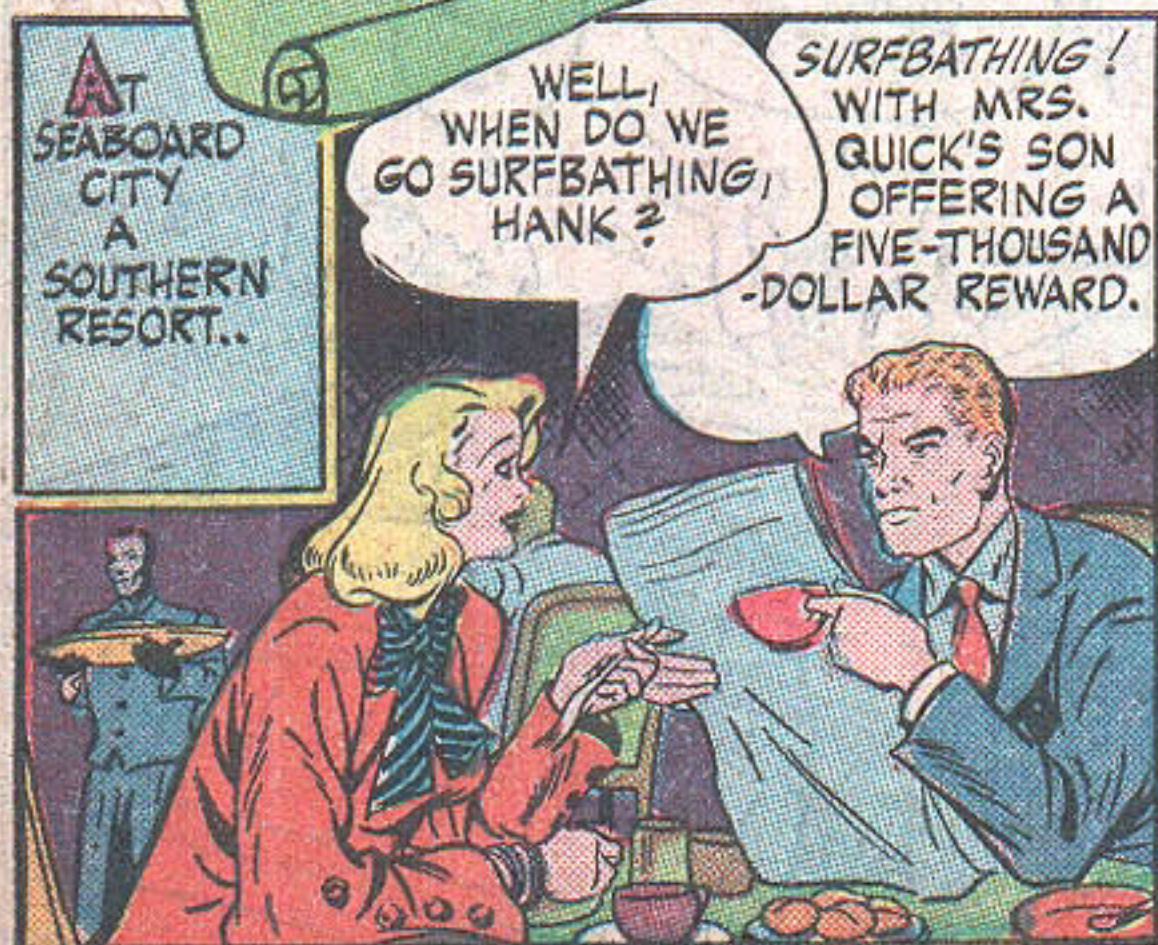
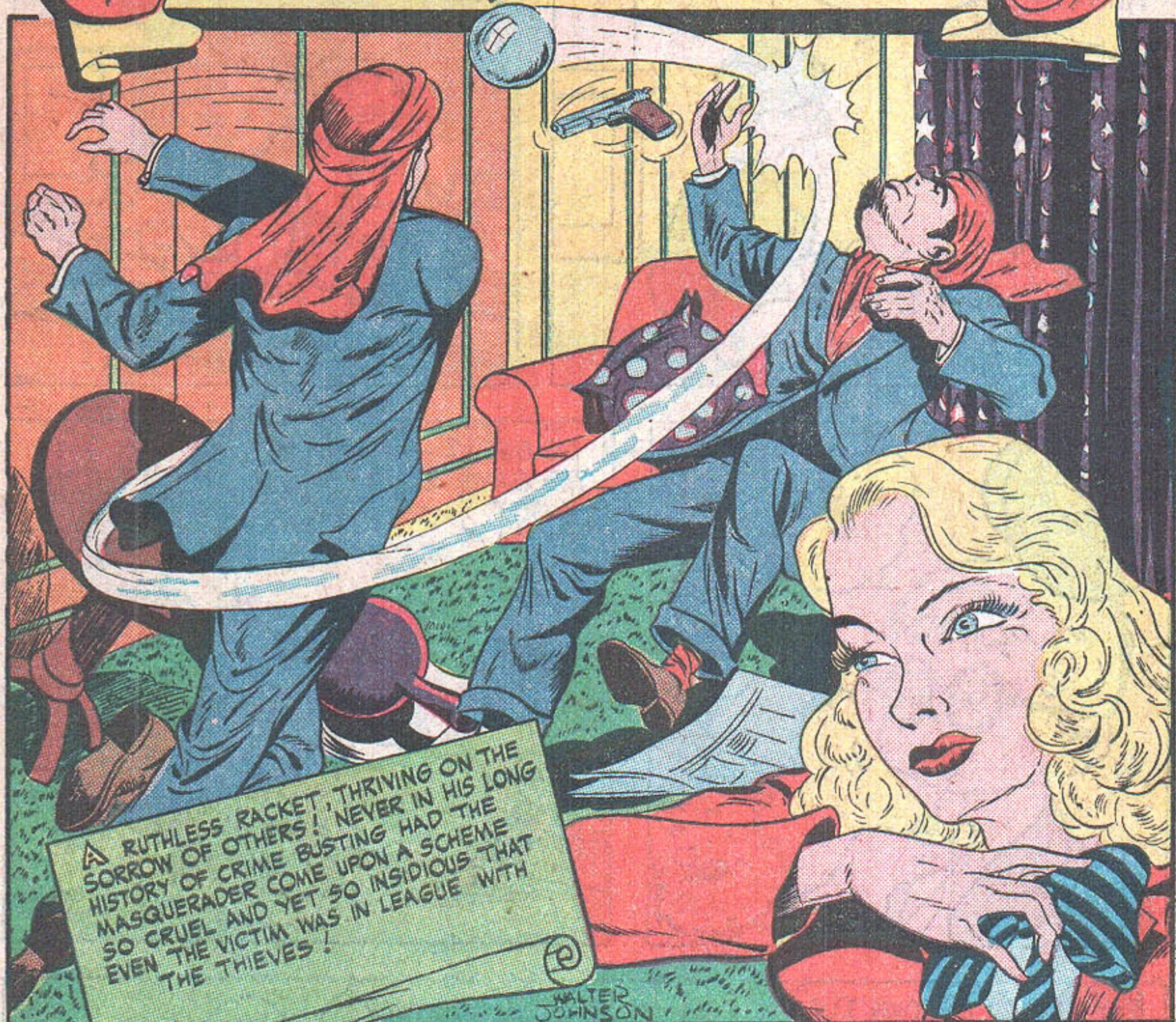


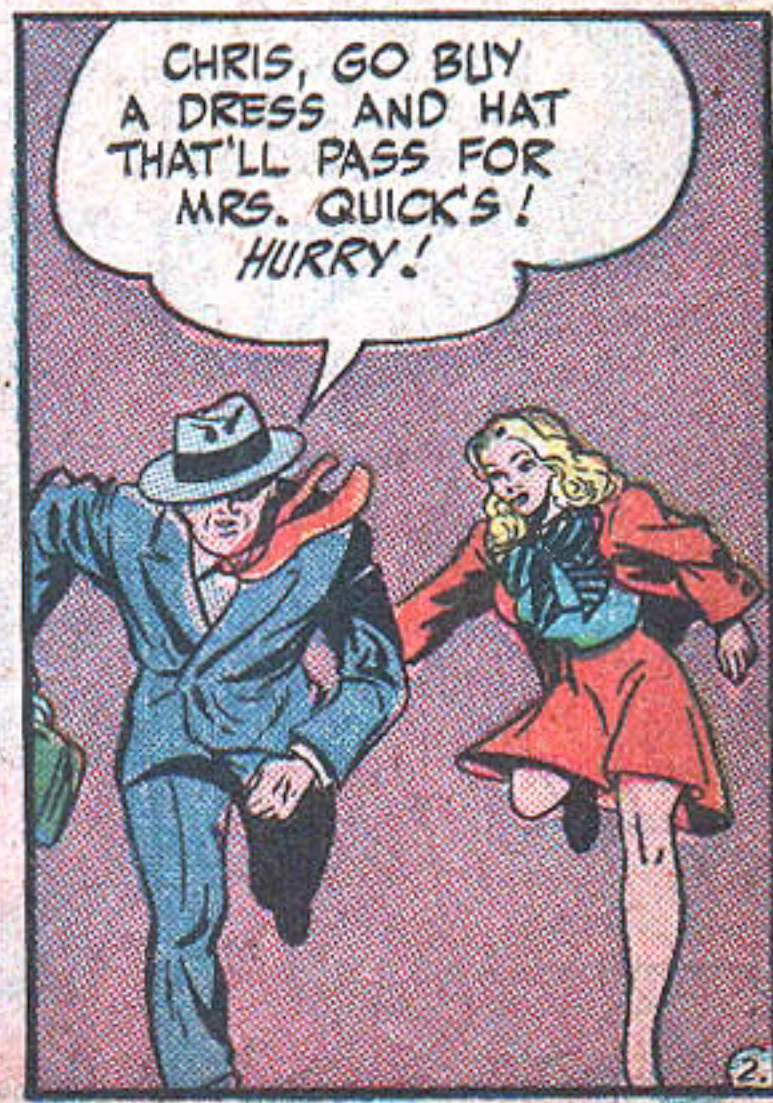
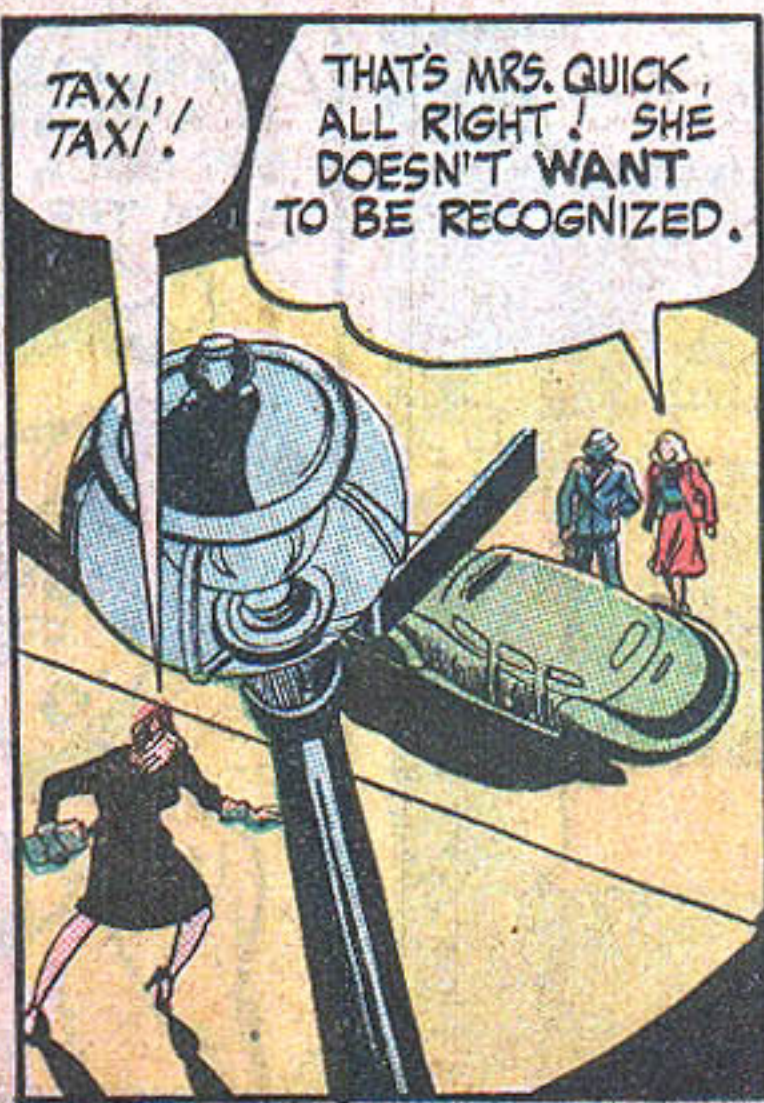
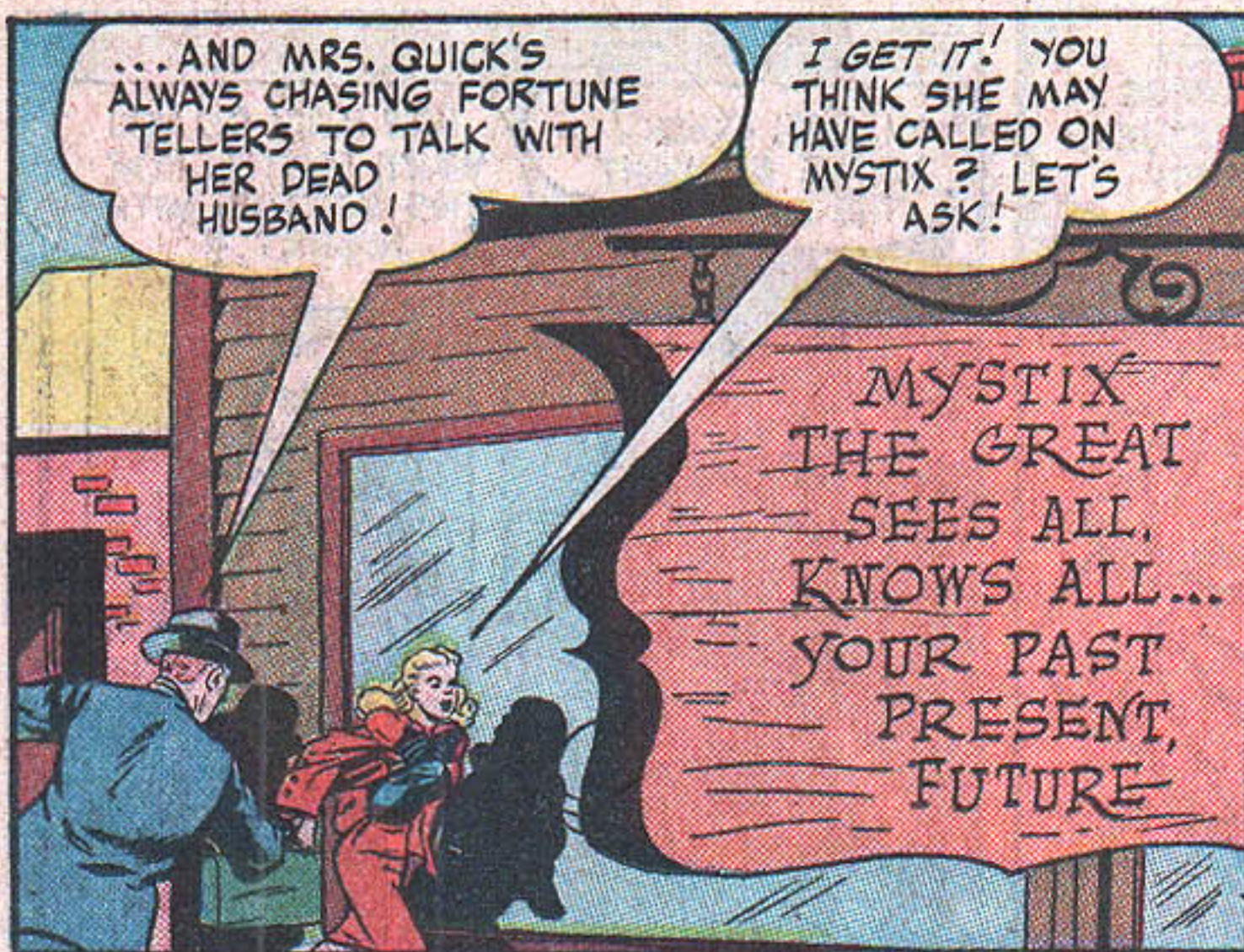


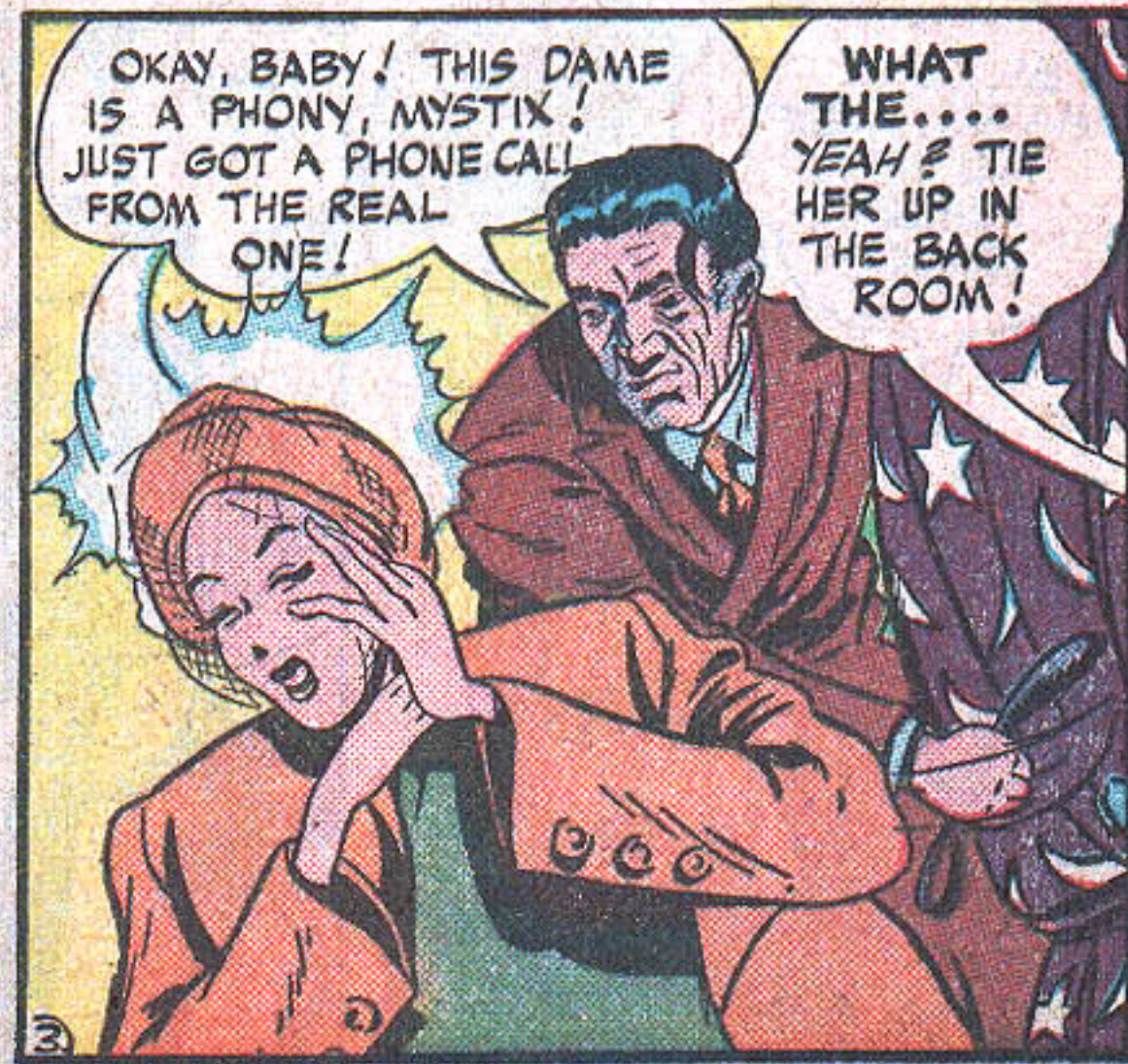
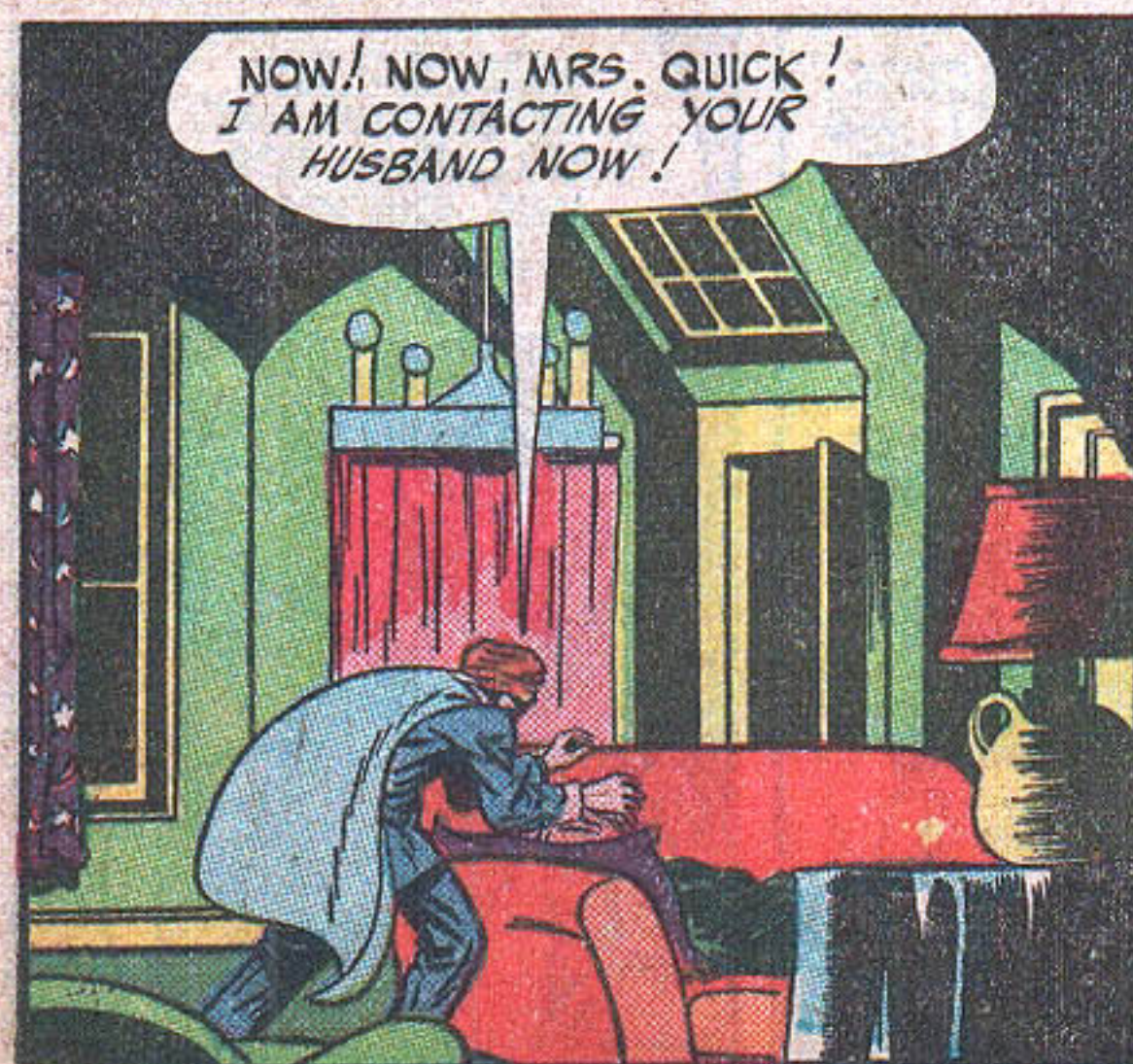


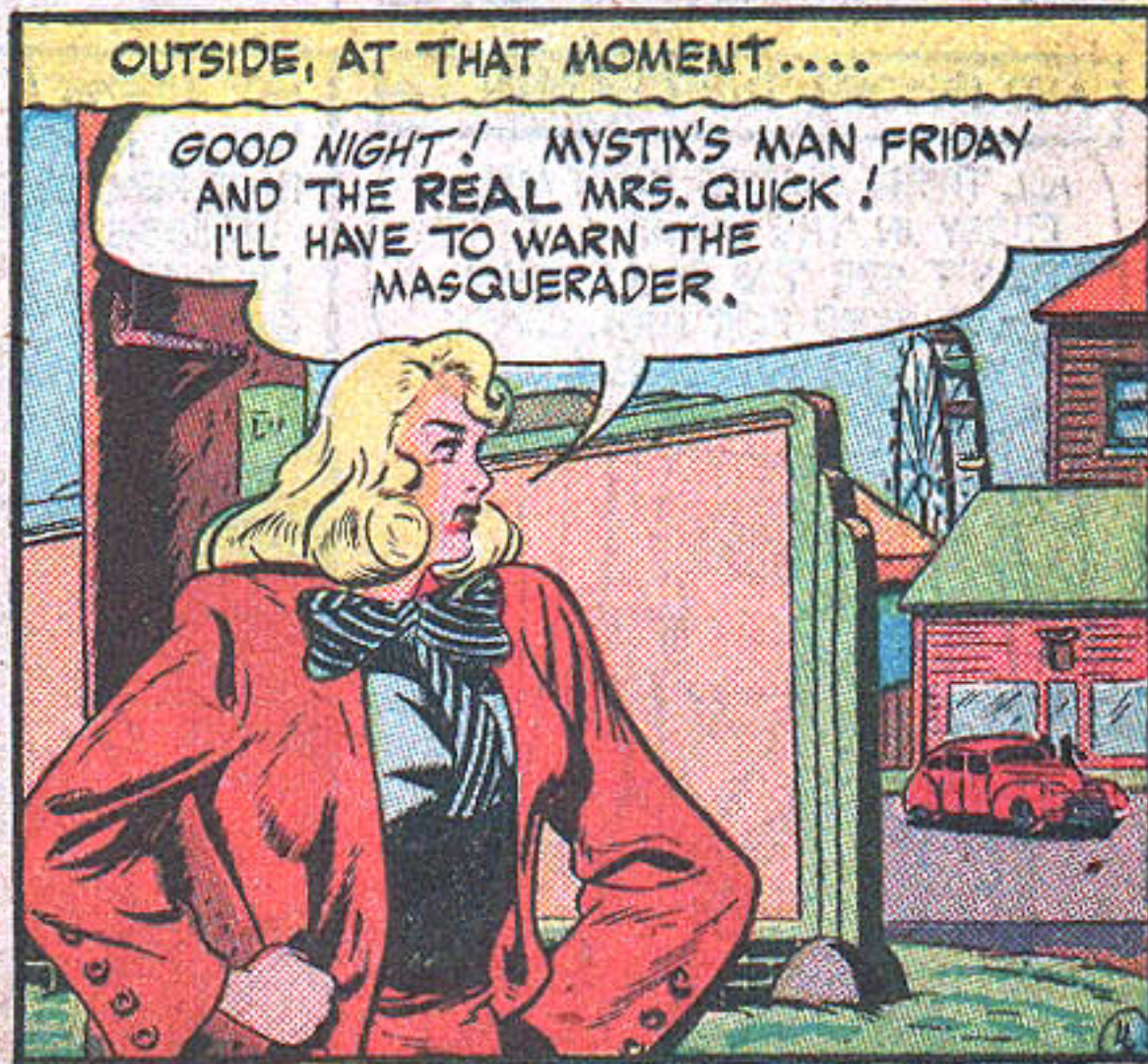
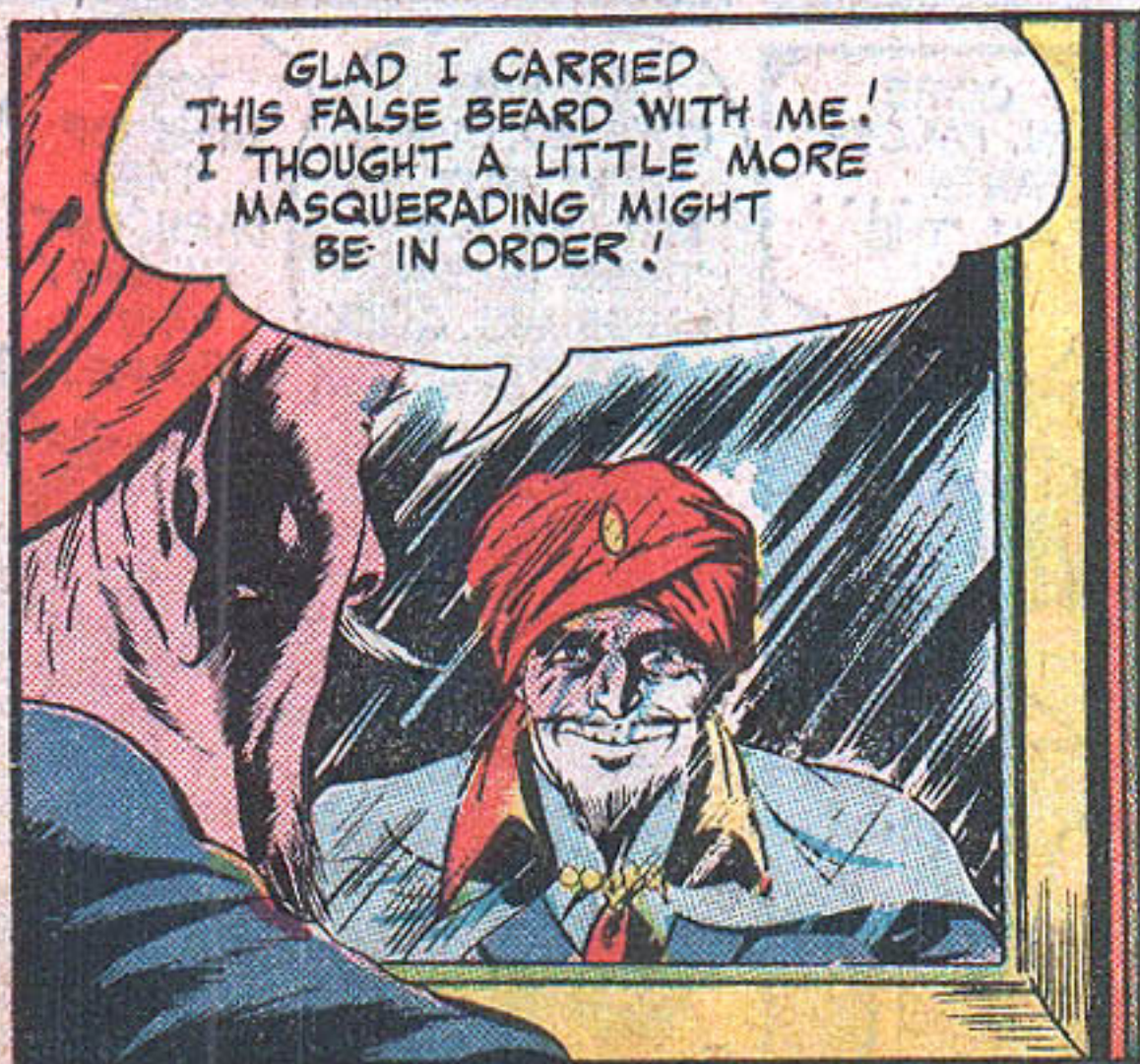
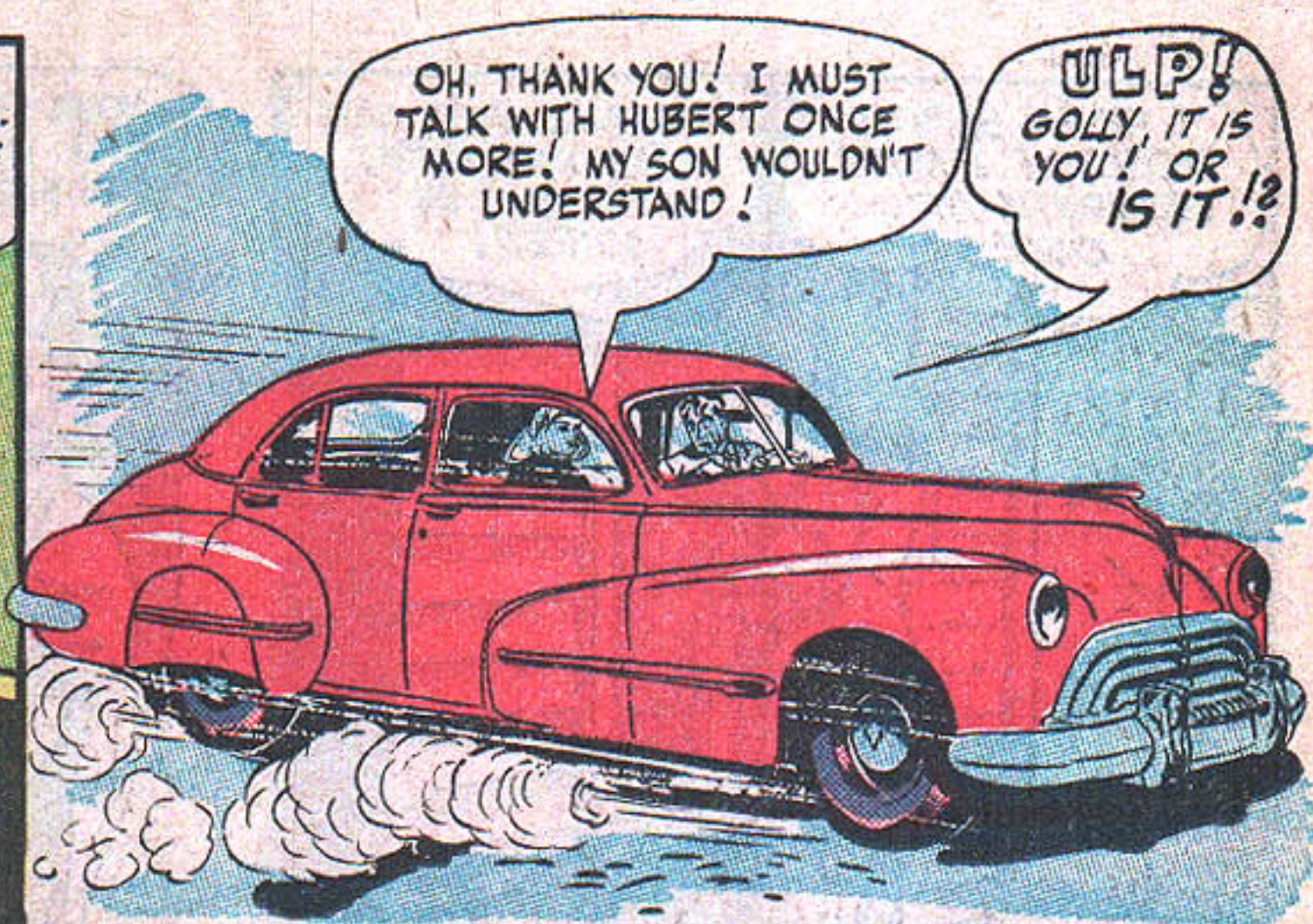


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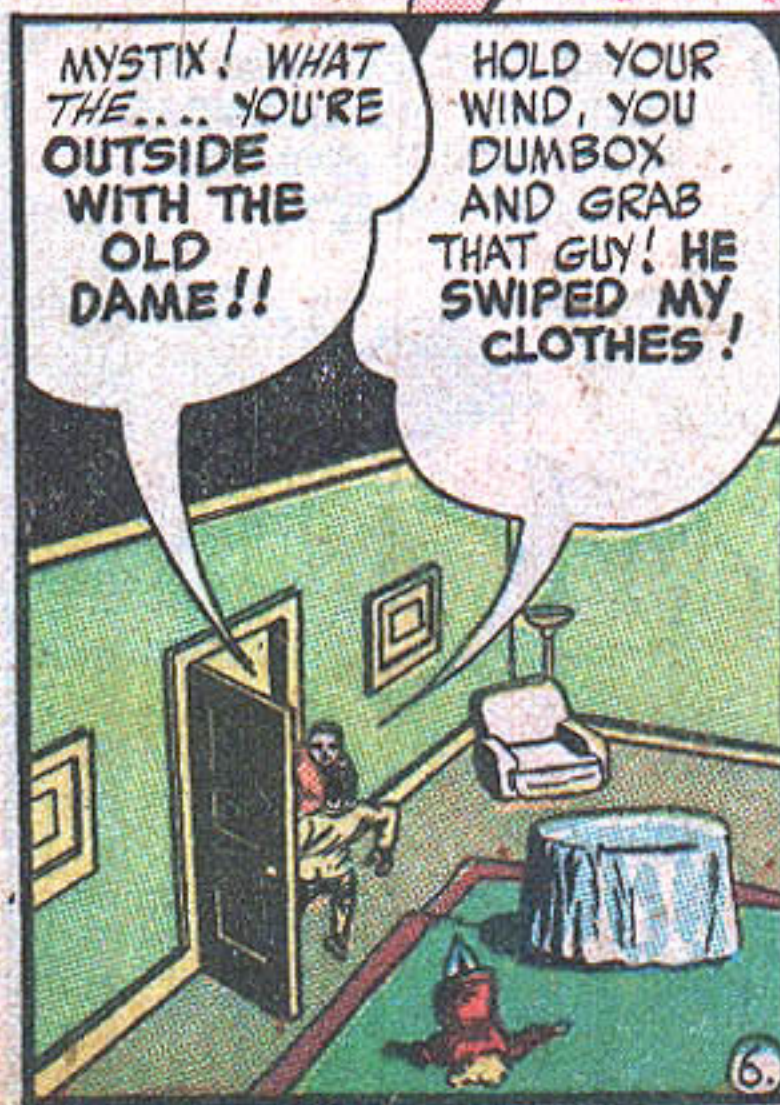
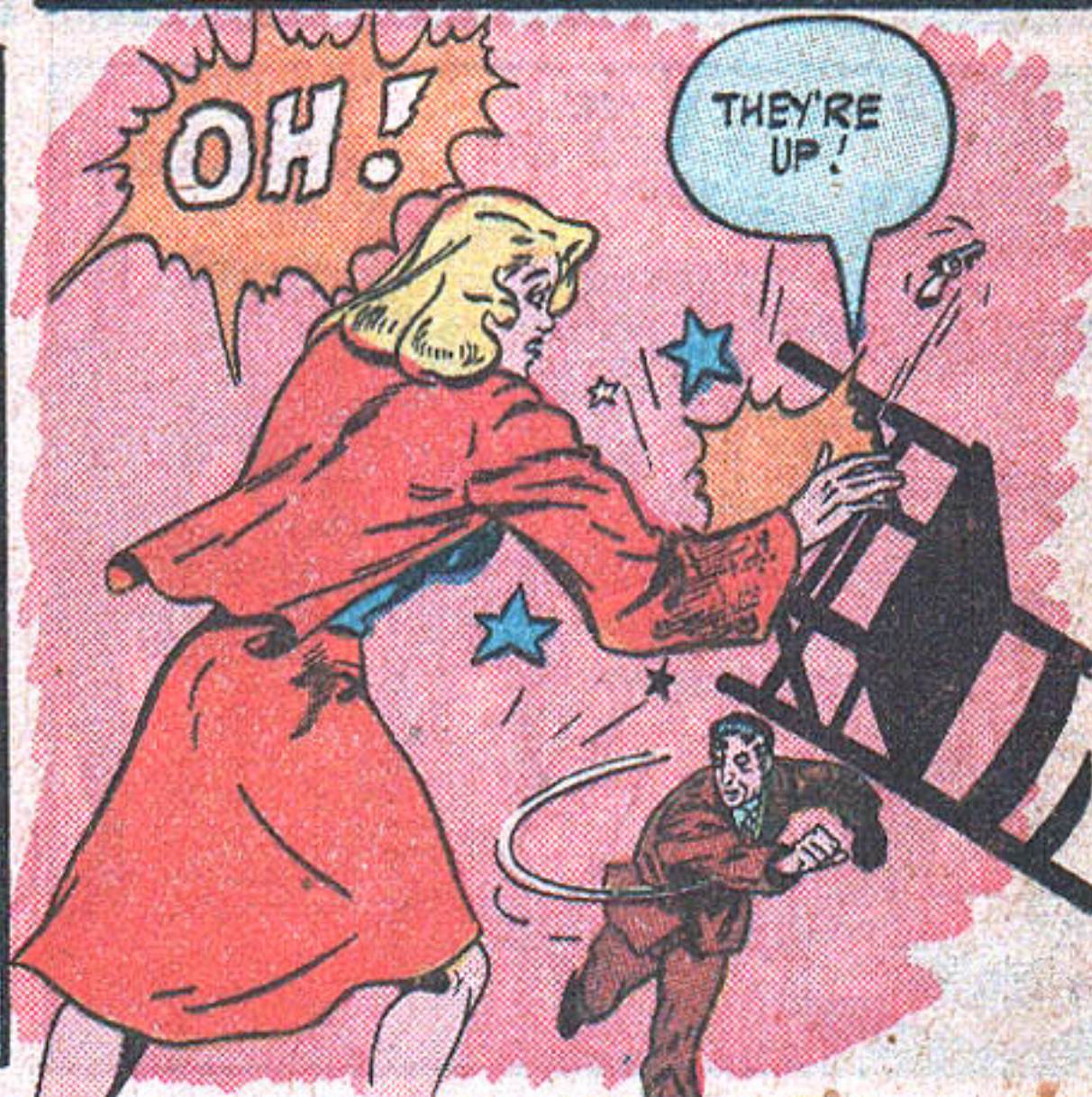
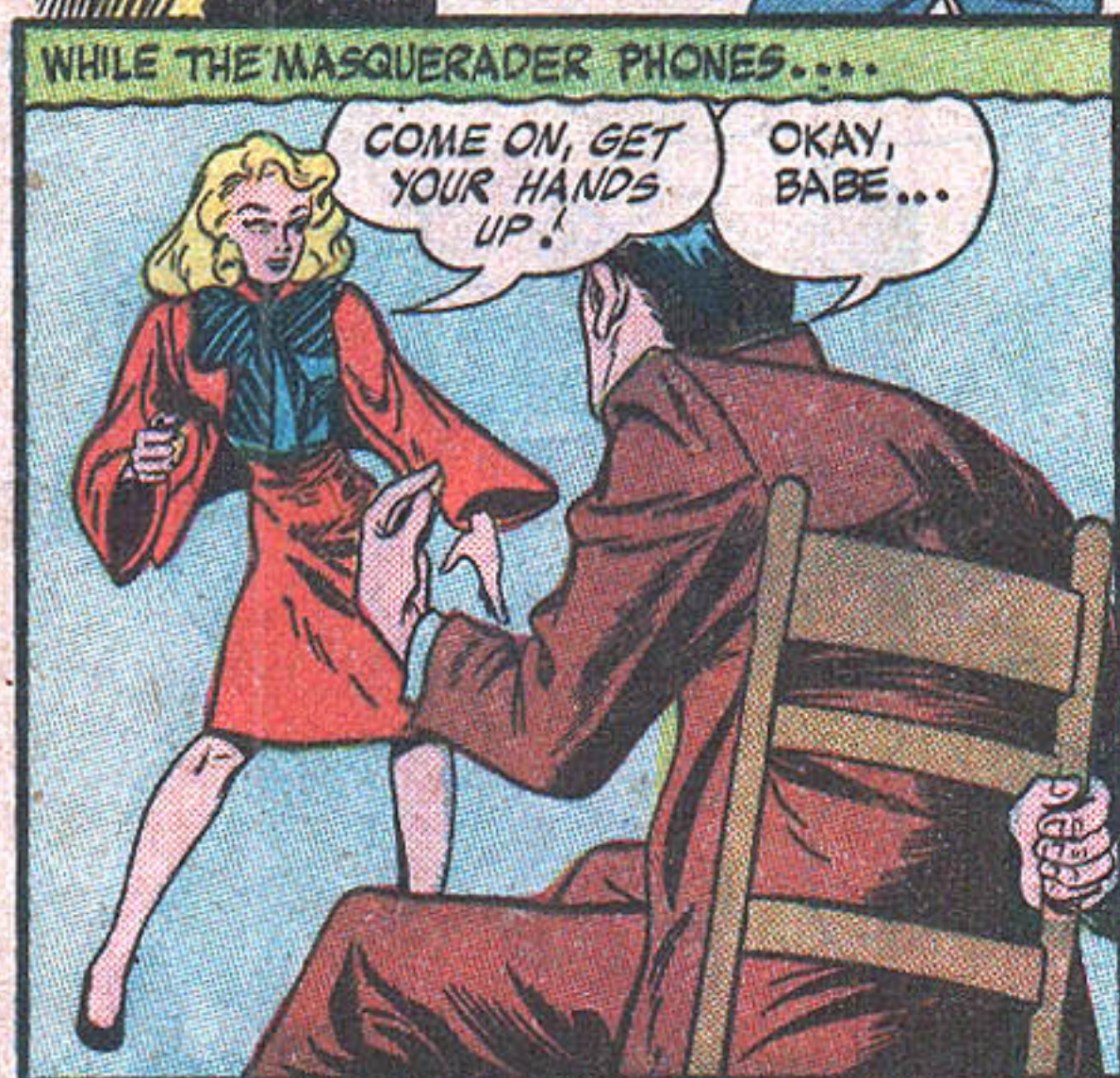
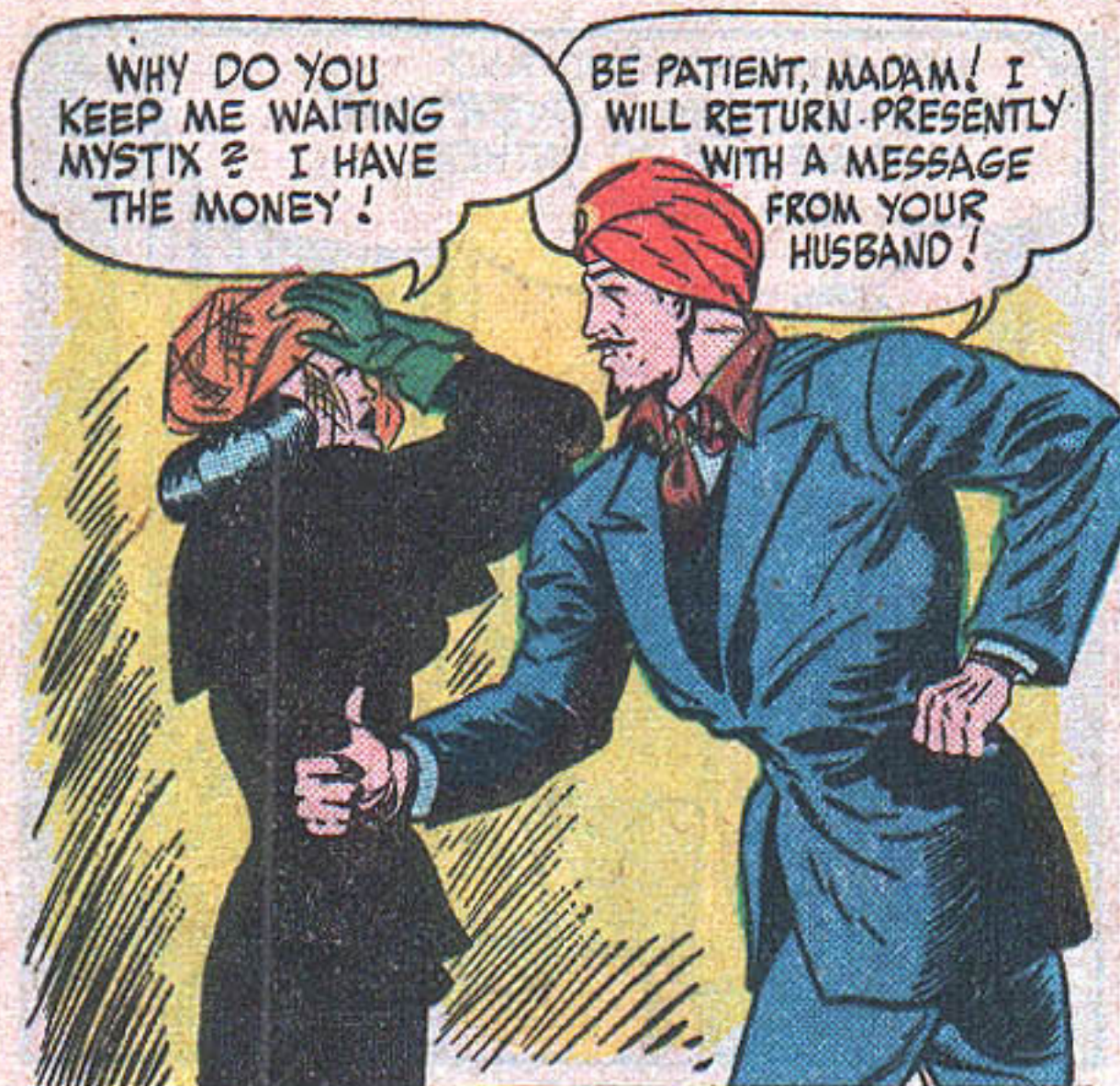


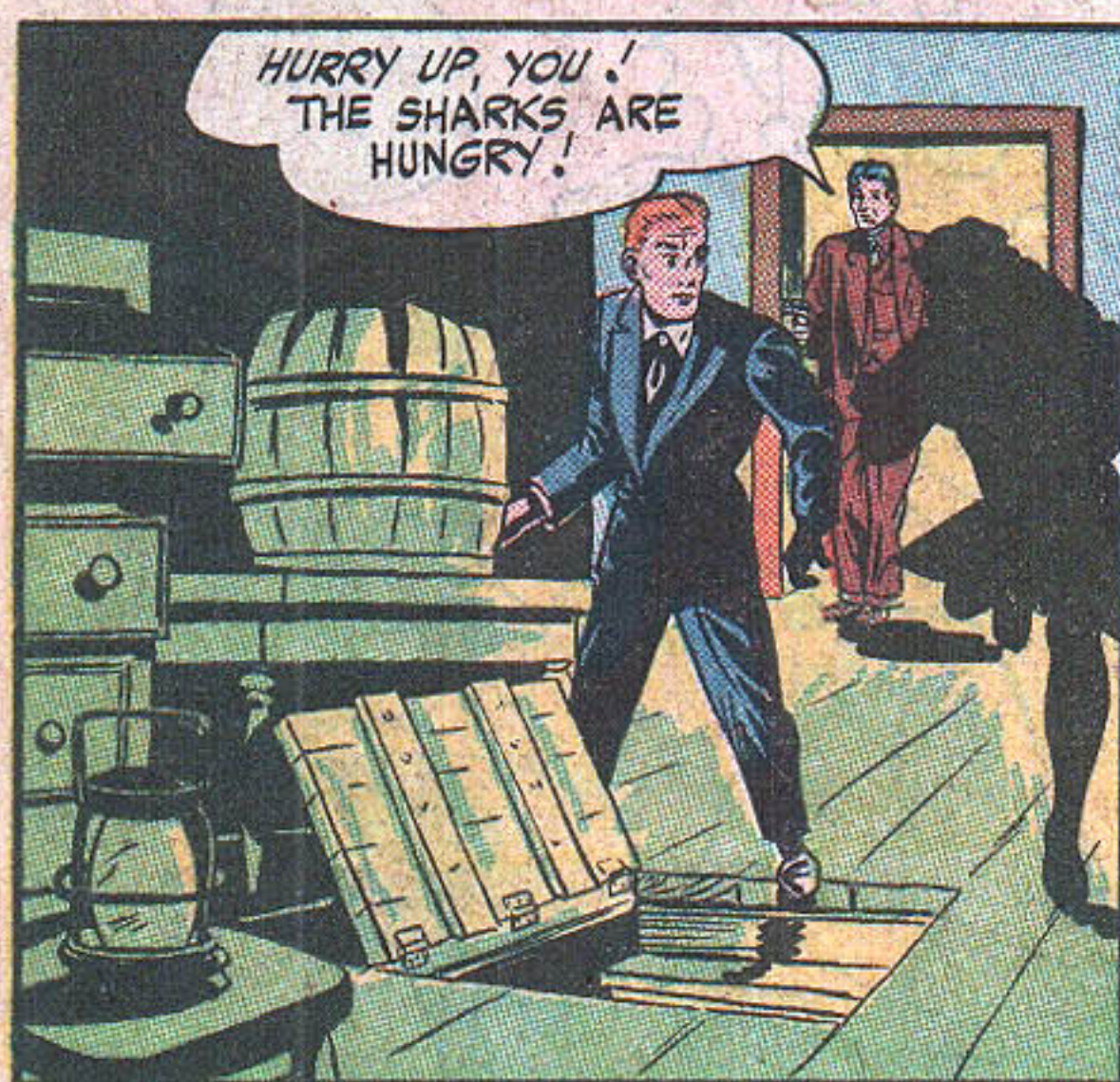


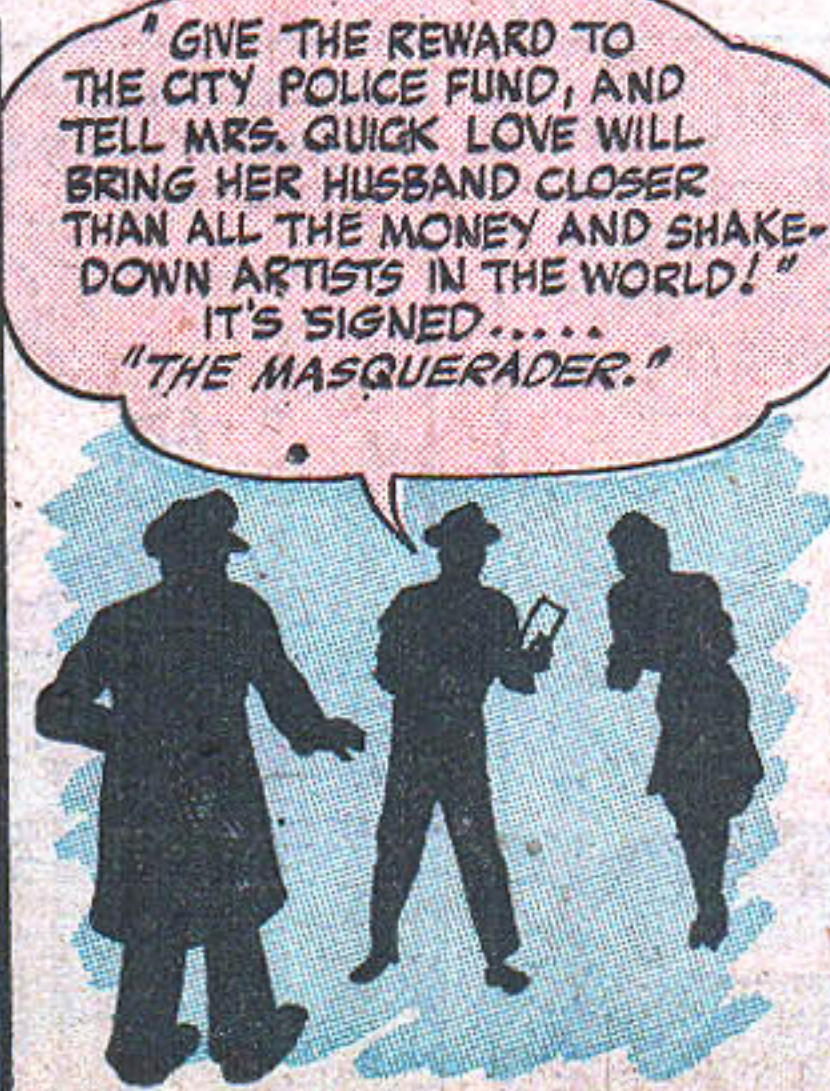
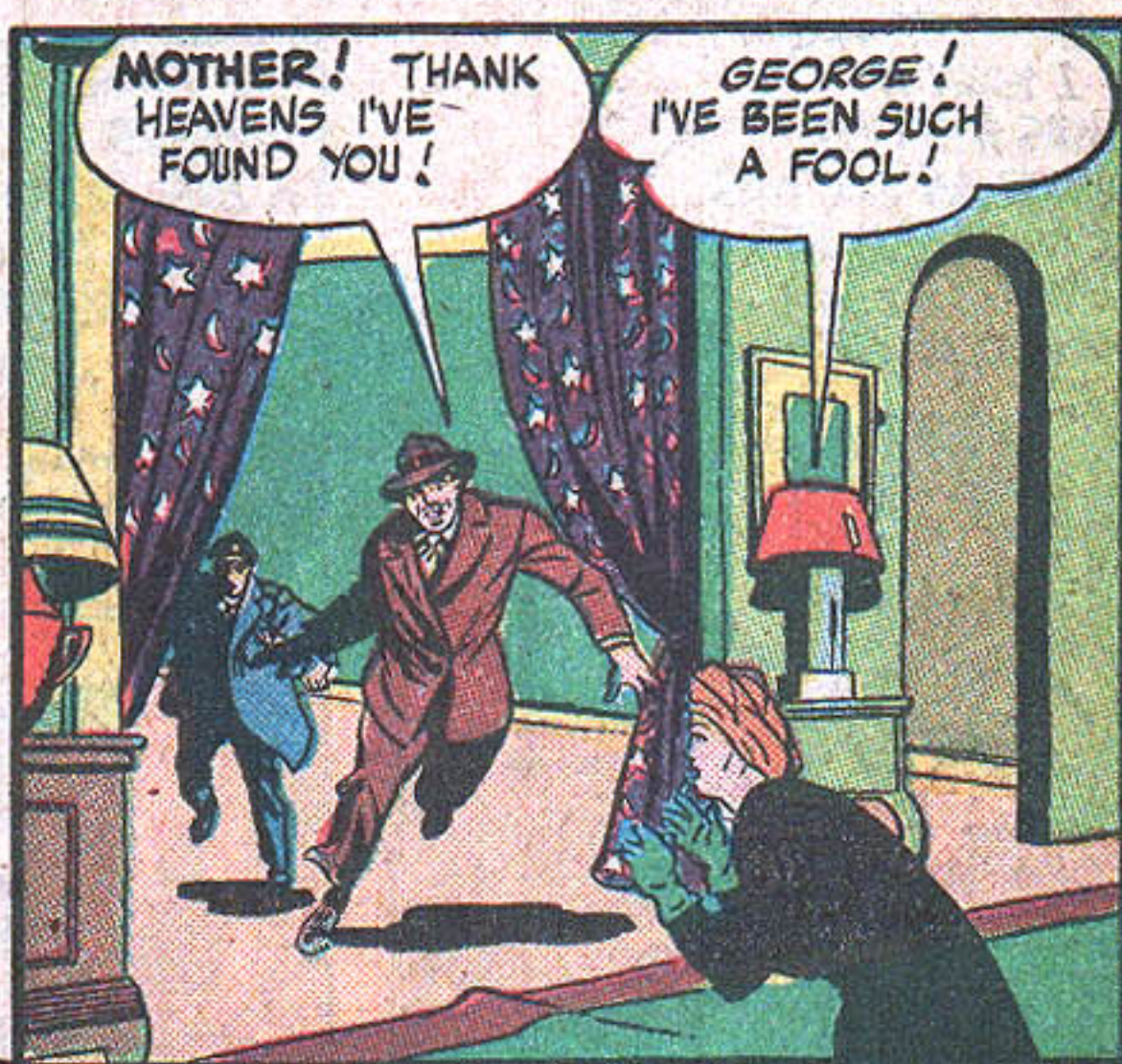
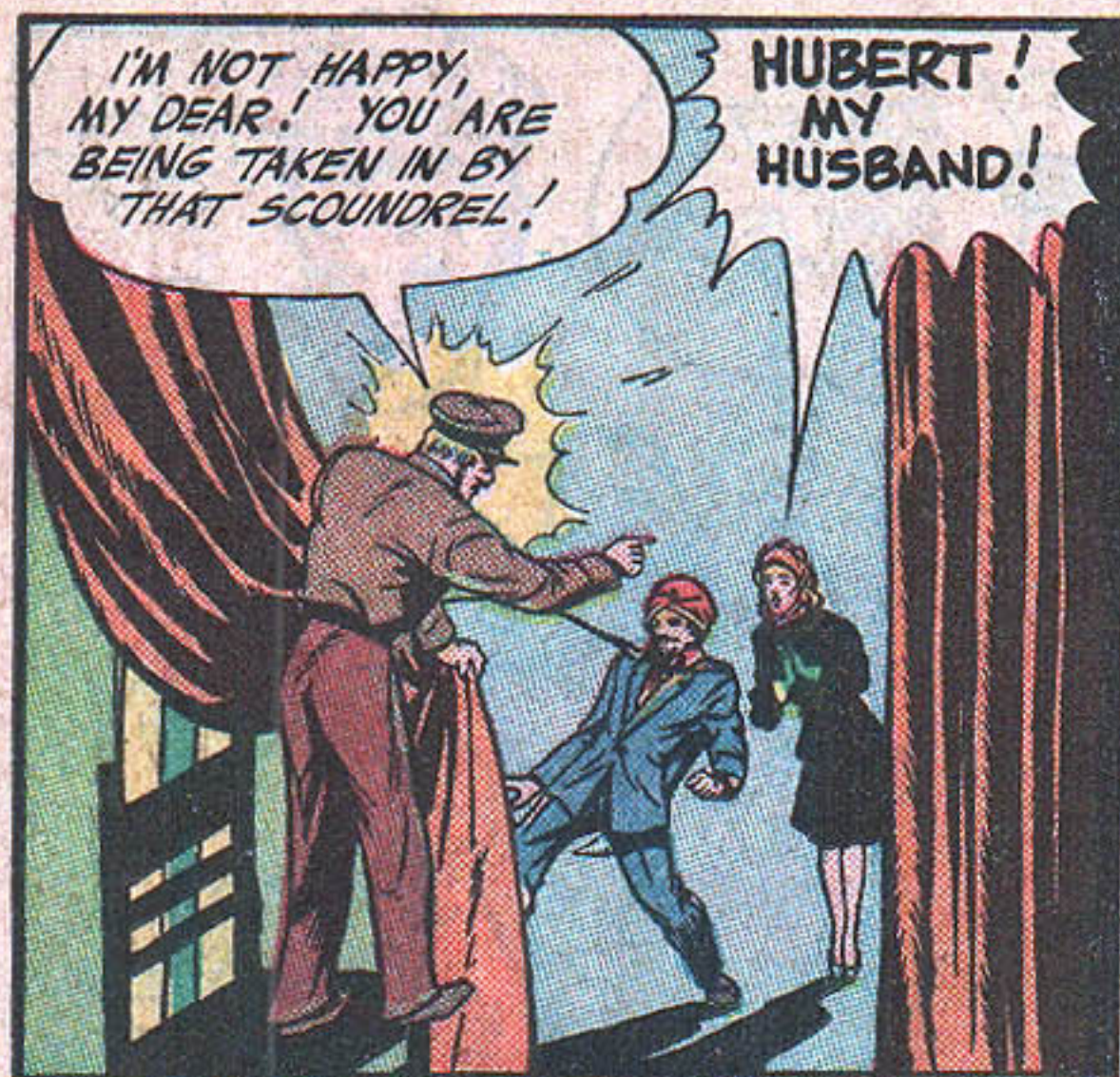




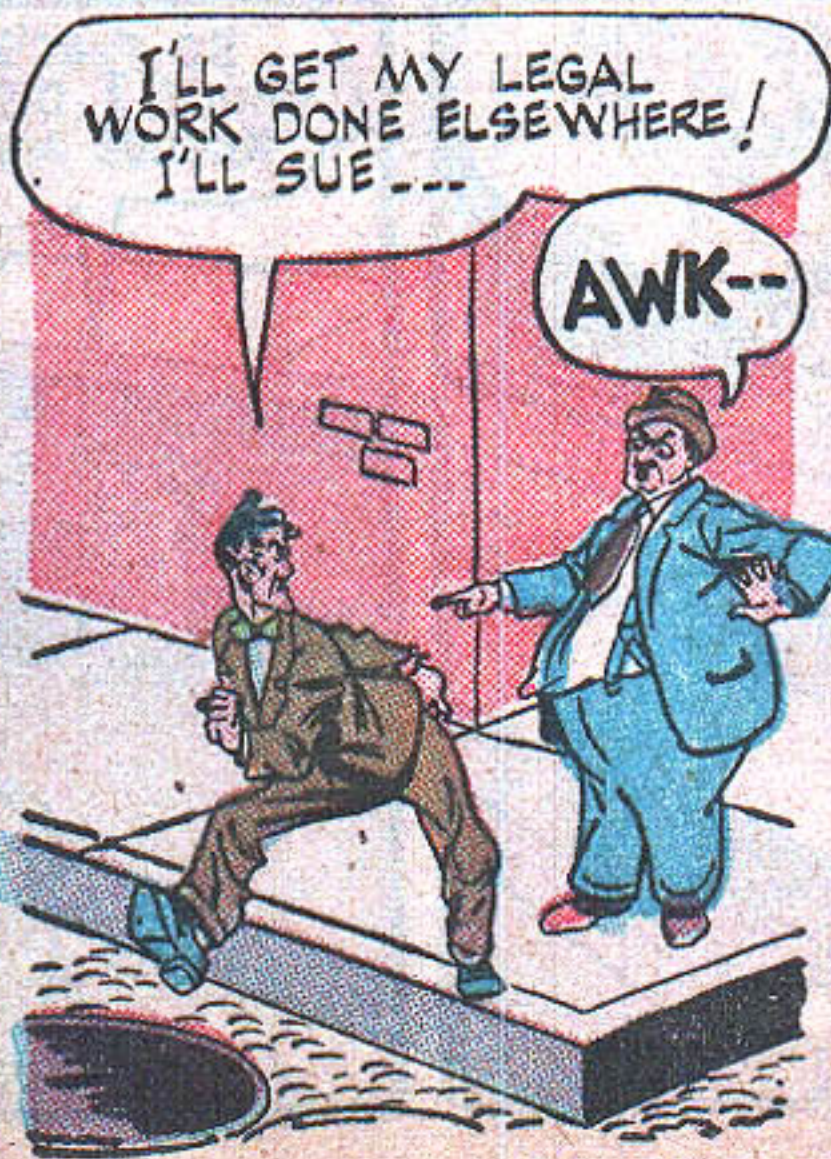
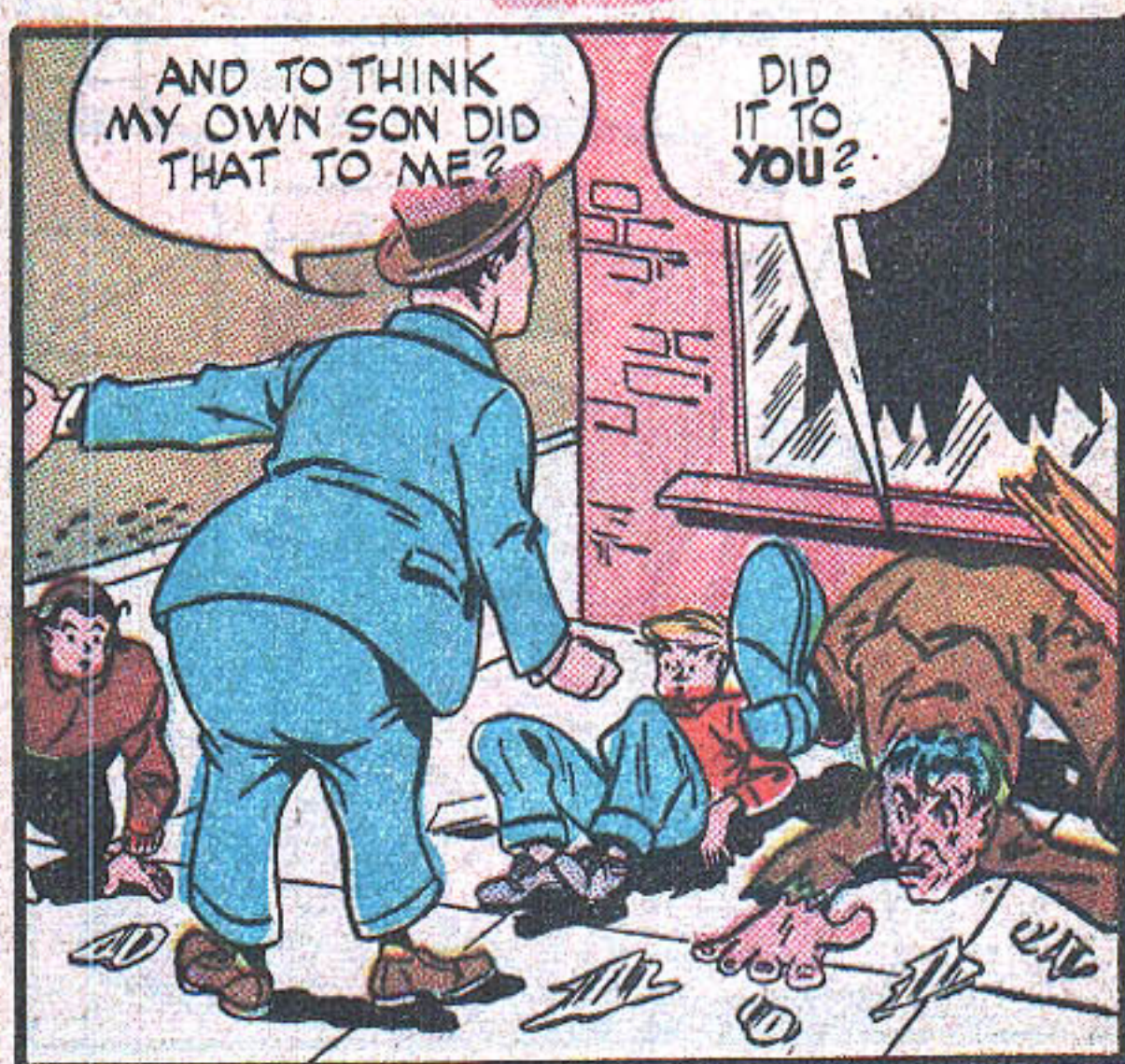
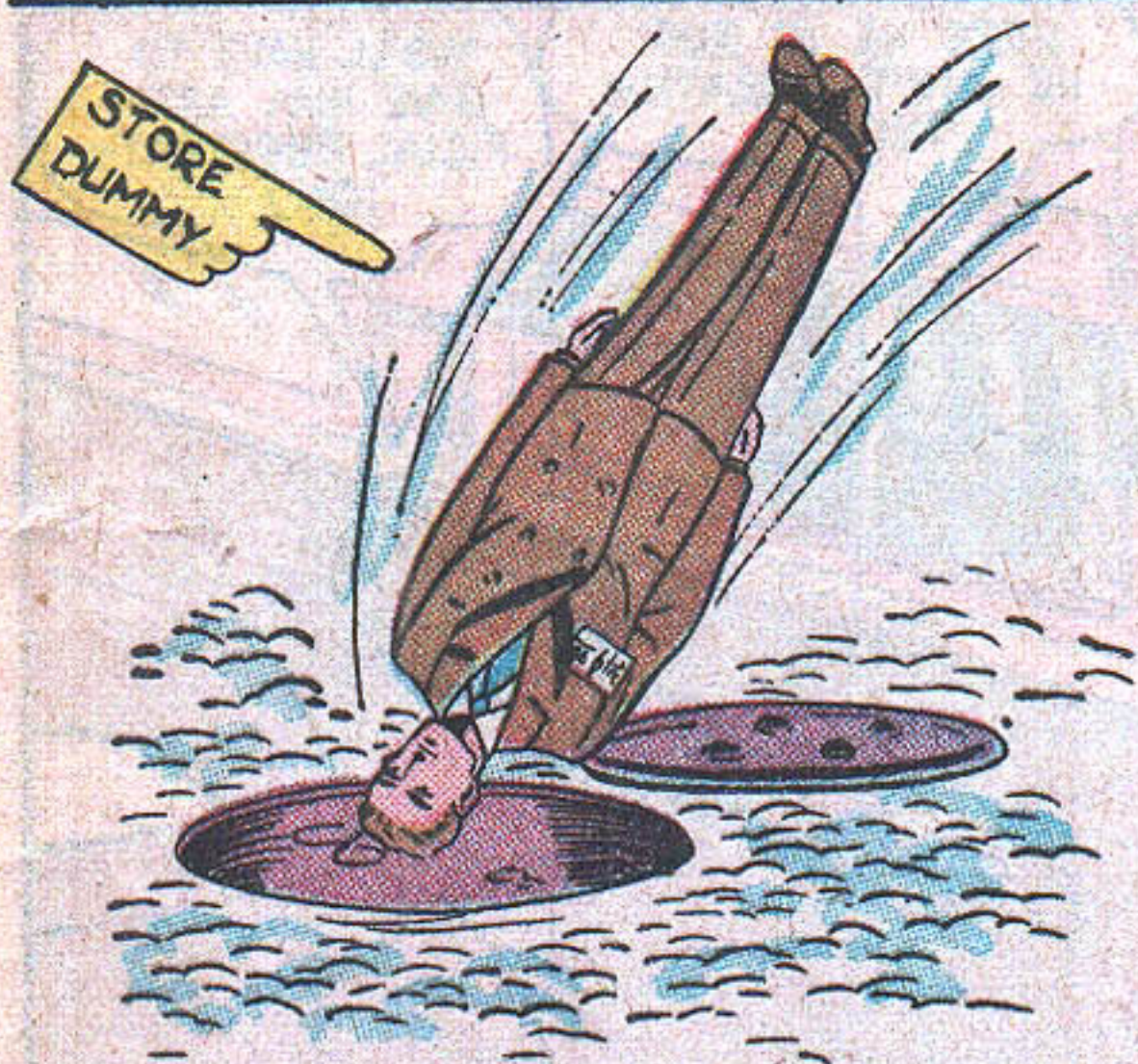
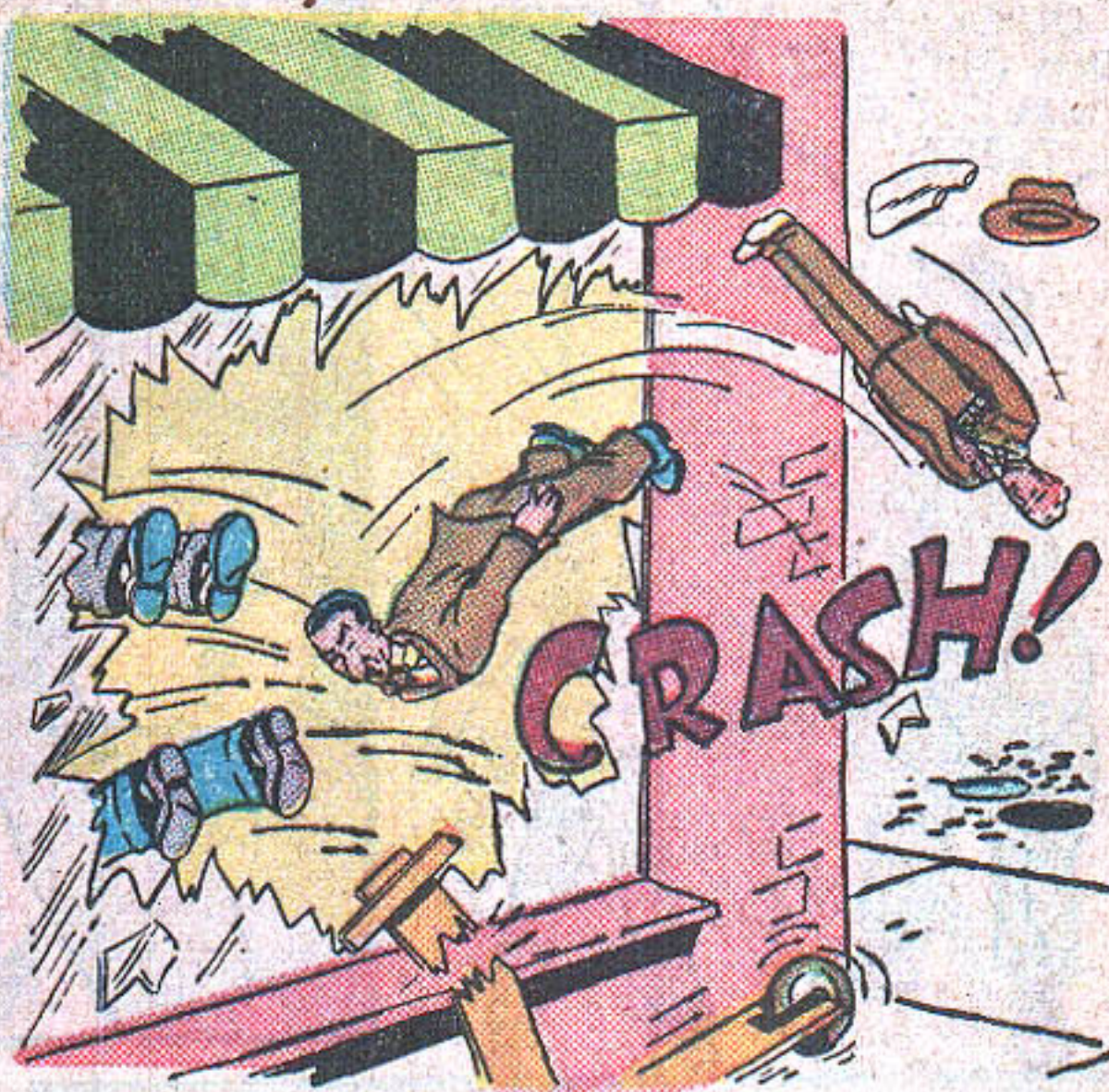
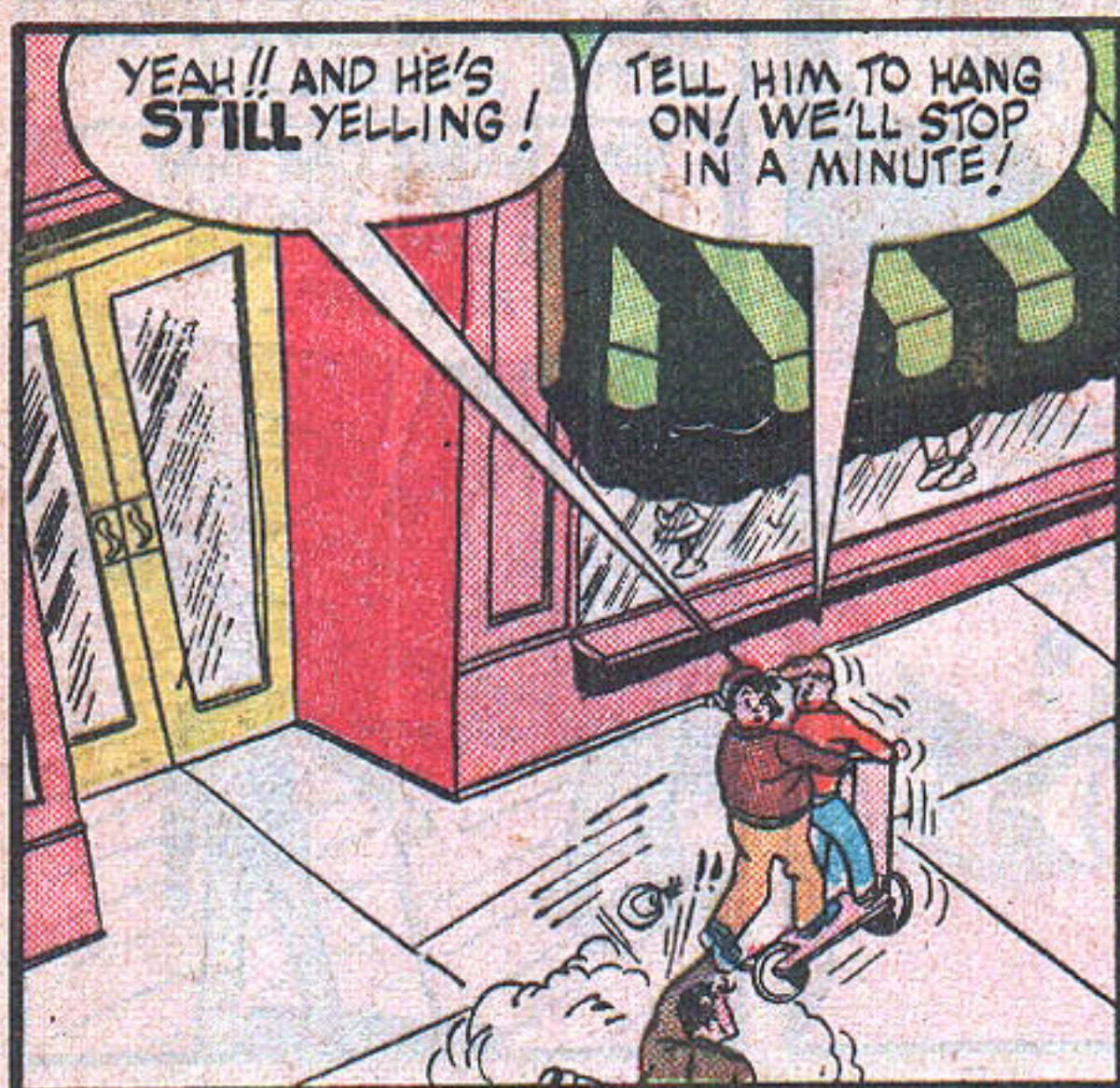


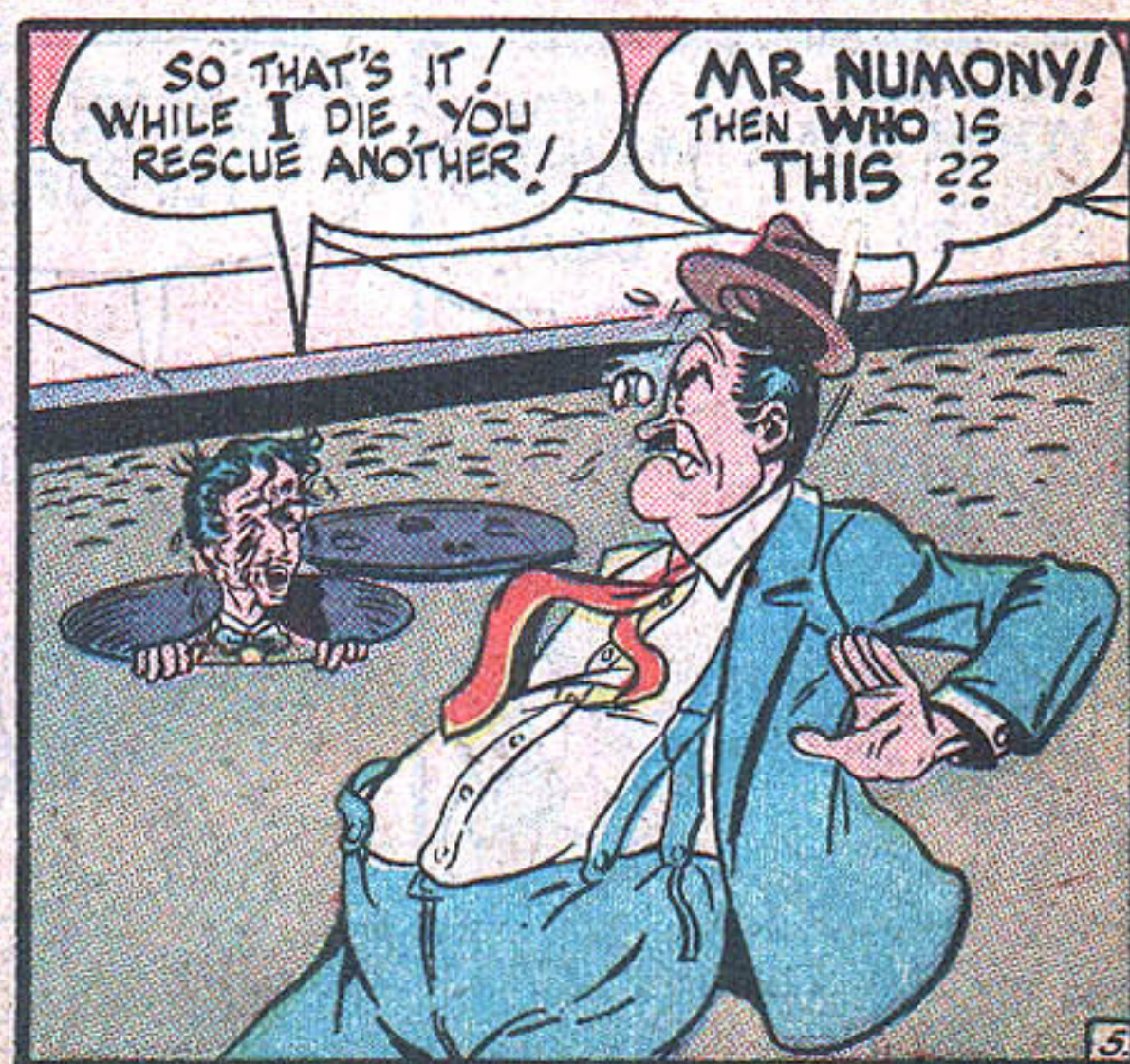
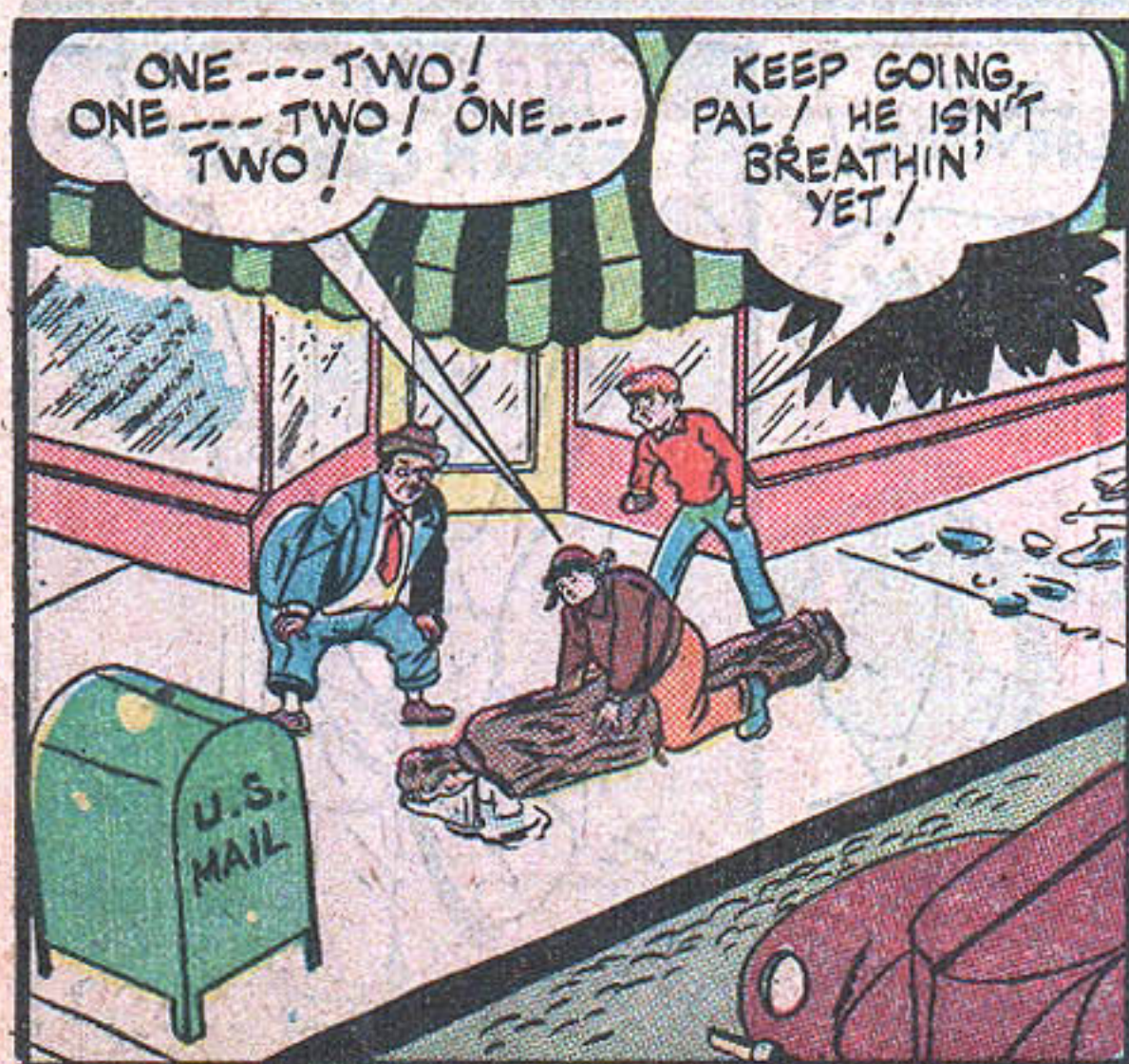
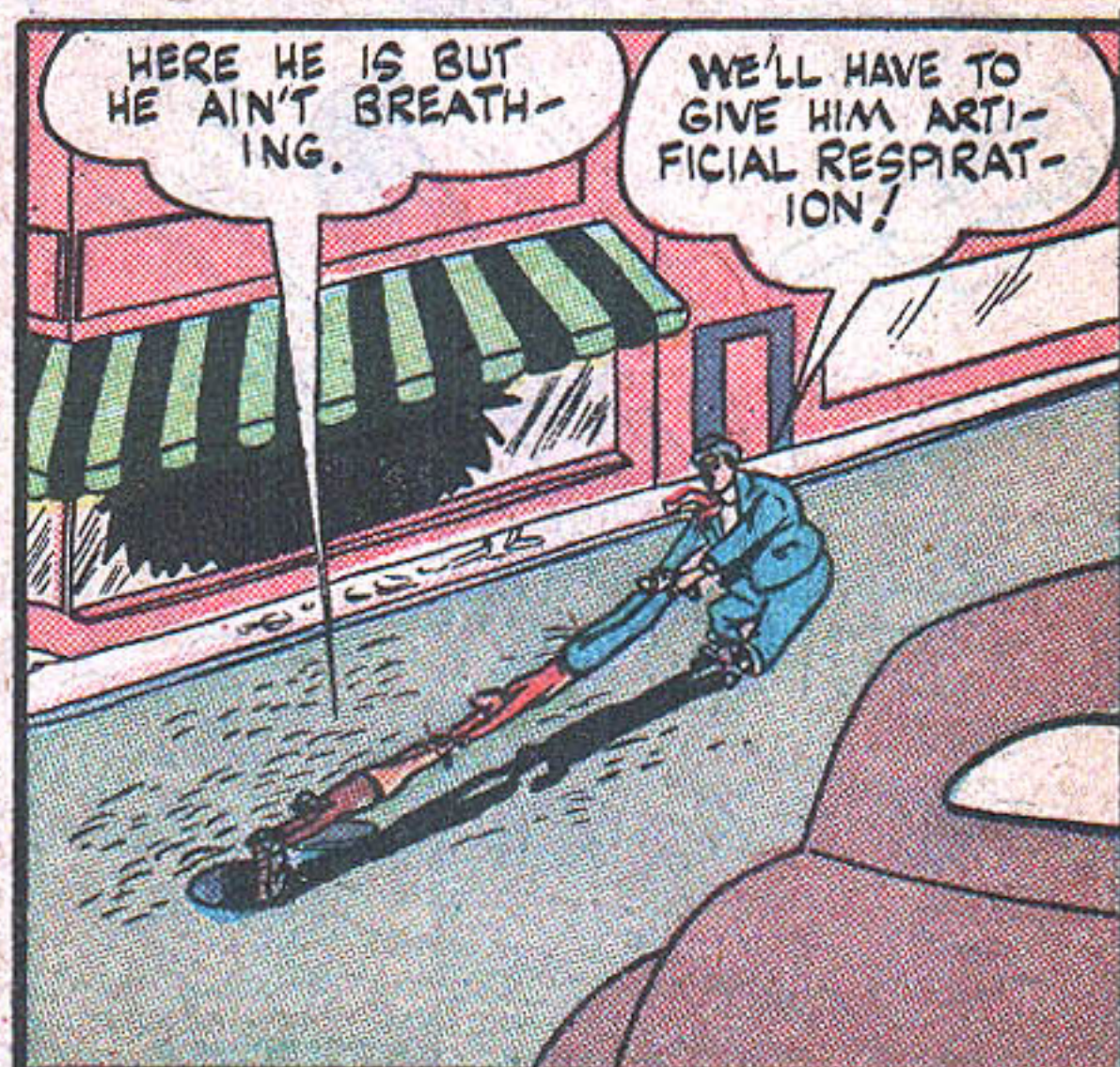
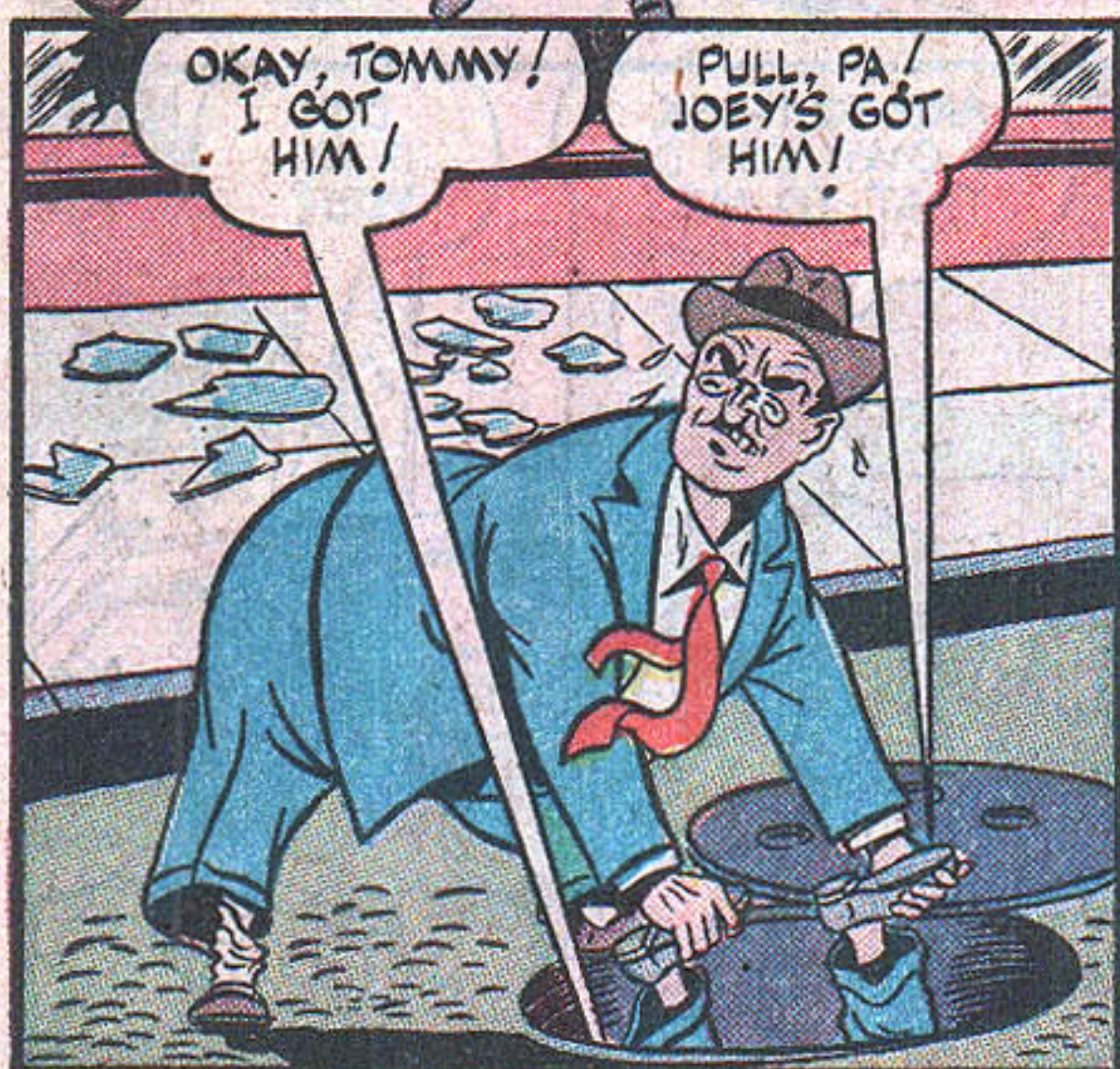
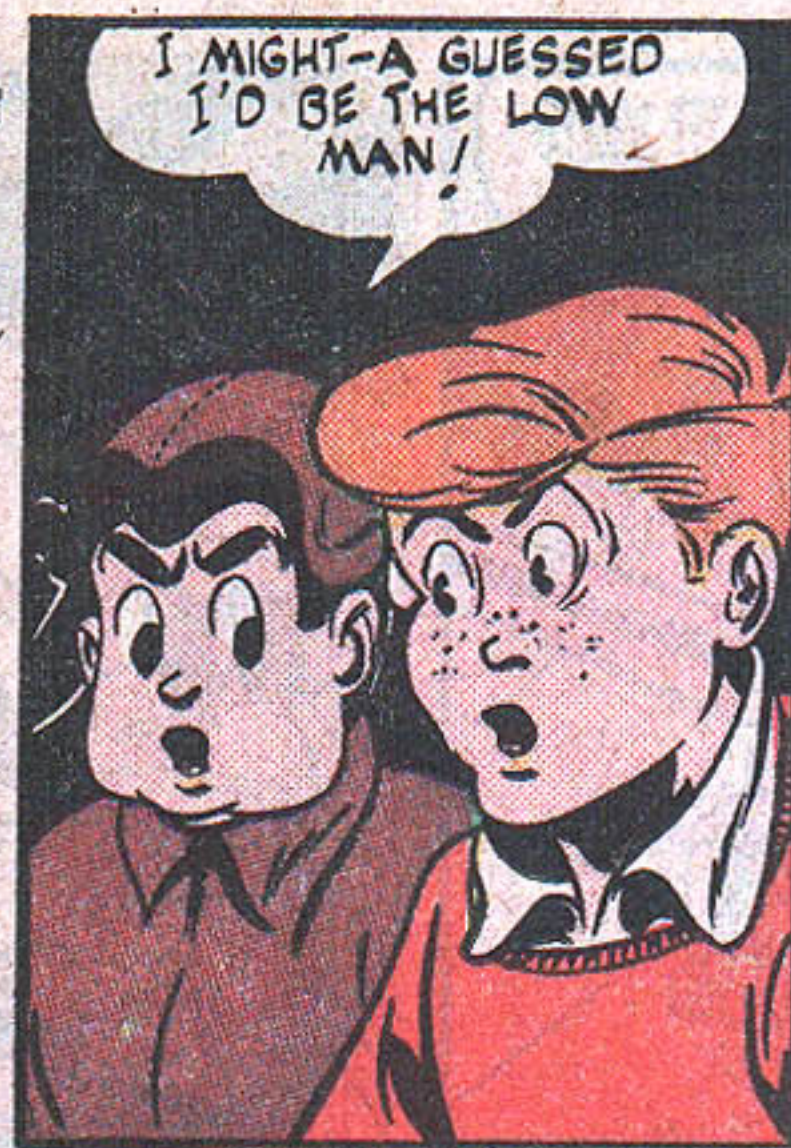


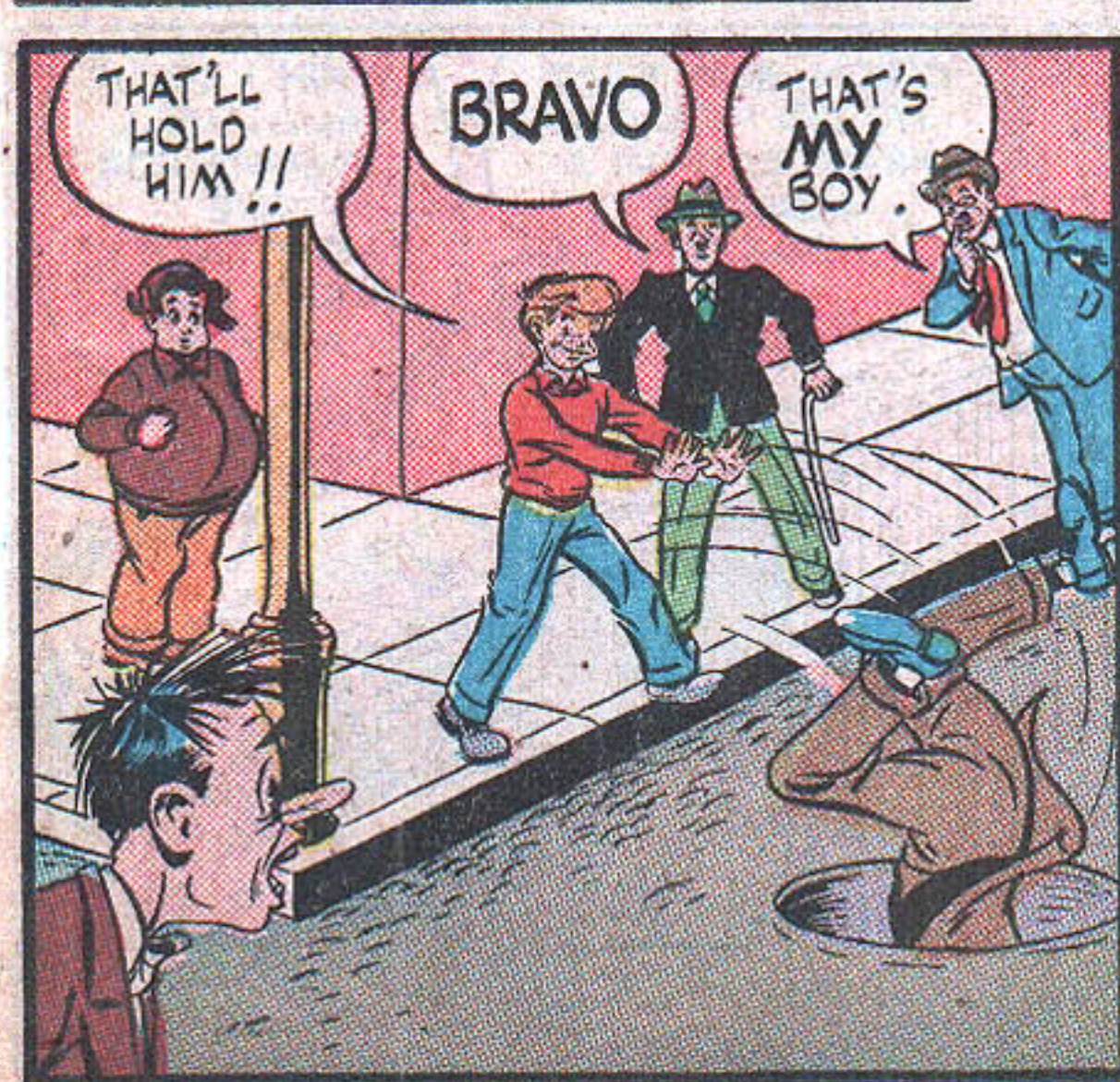
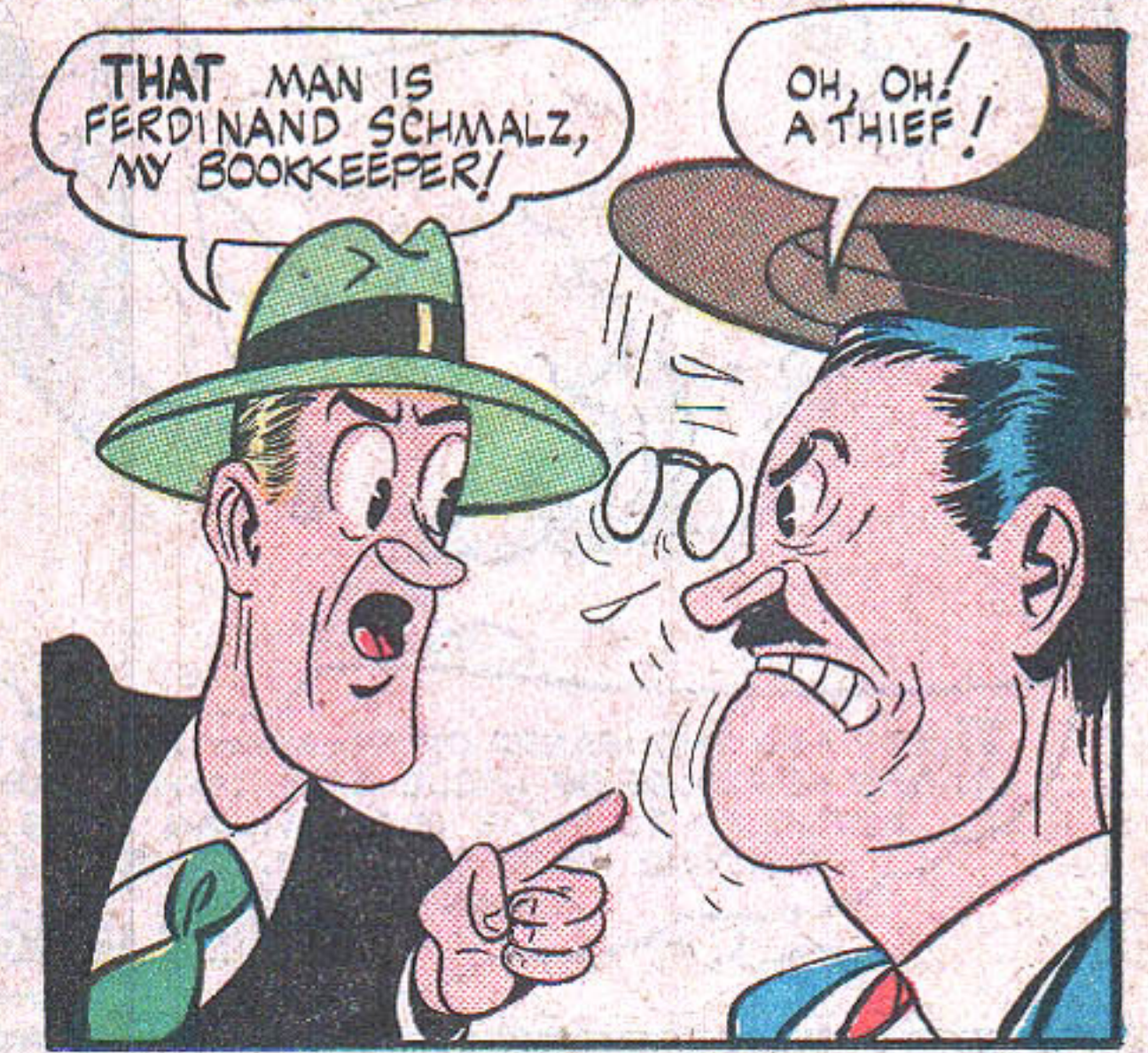
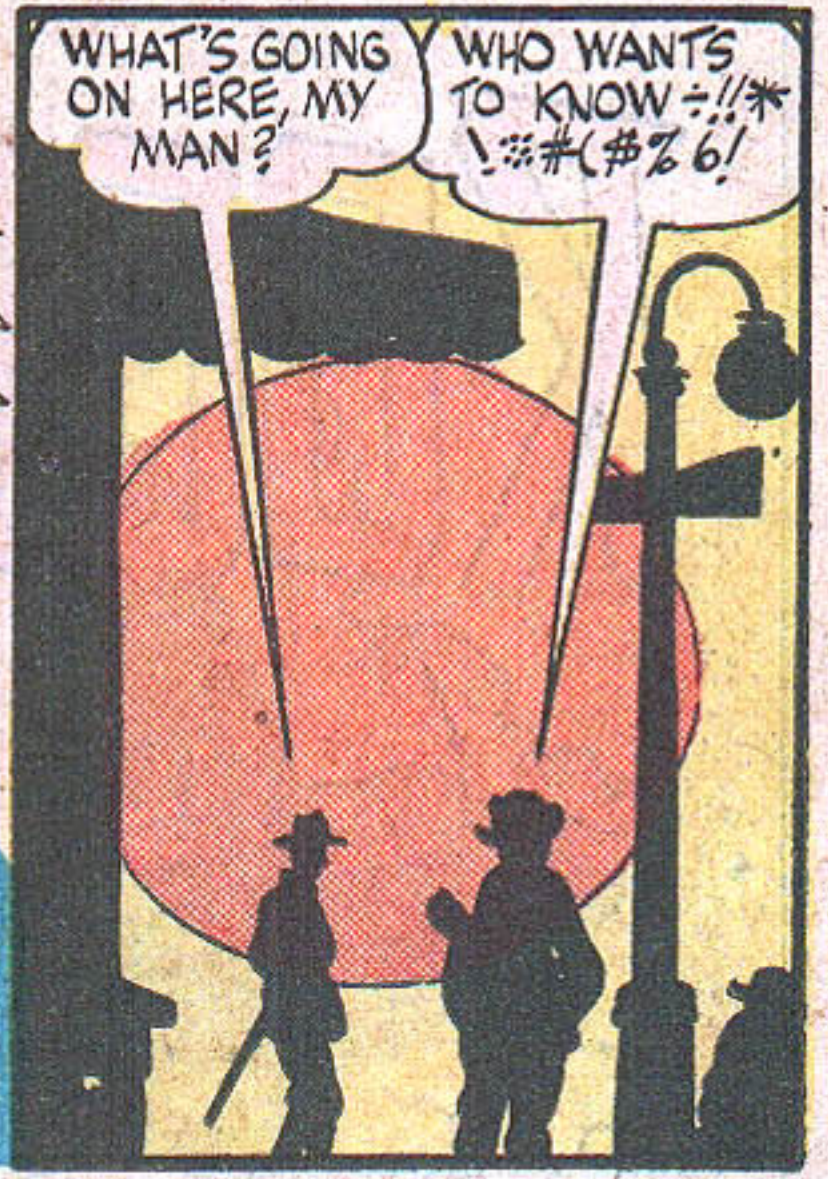




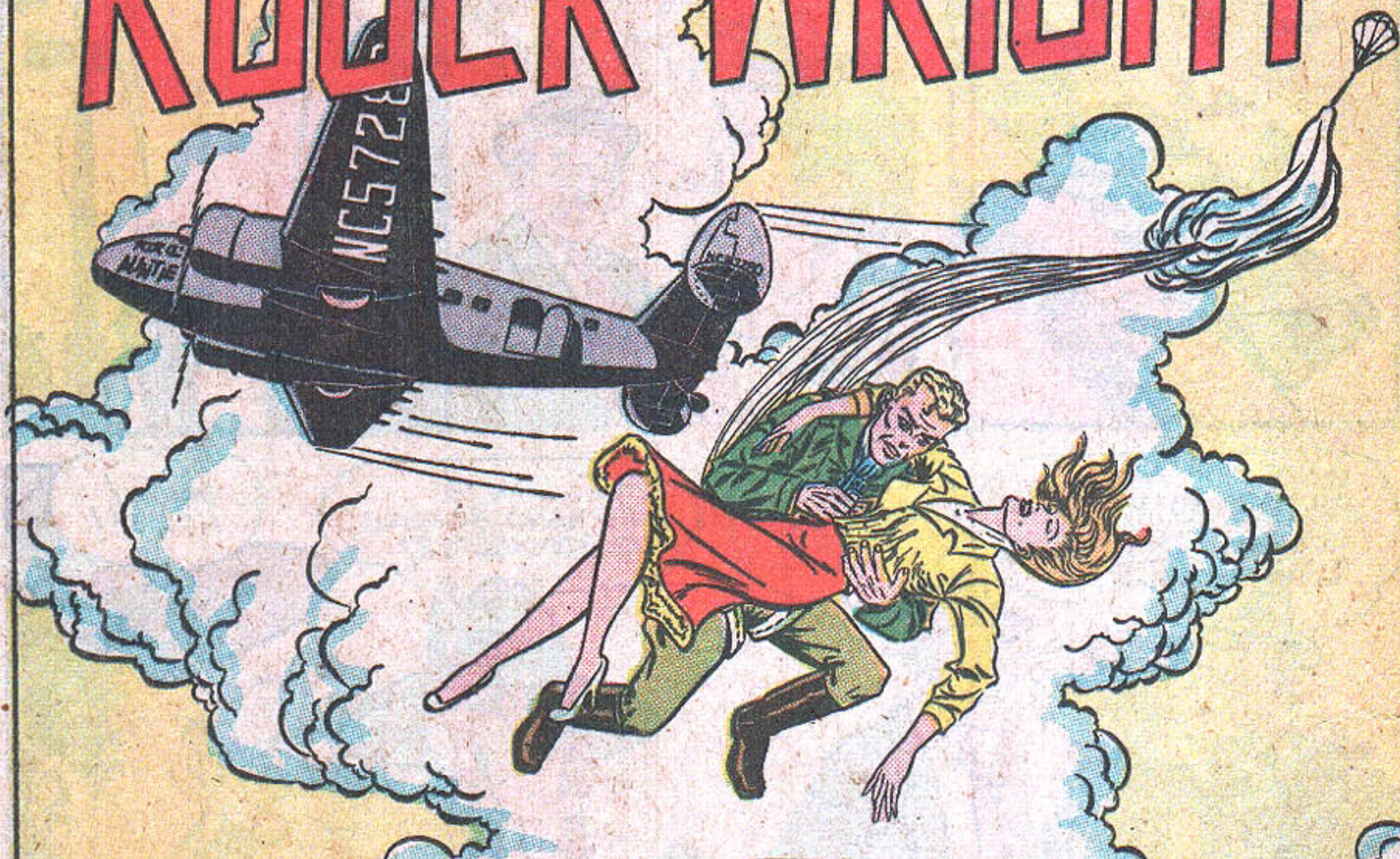








ROGER WRIGHT



THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF EX-ARMY AND NAVY AIRMEN WHO ARE NO LONGER IN THE SERVICES OF UNCLE SAM... WHAT HAS BECOME OF THEM? MANY HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR OLD CIVILIAN JOBS... BUT, OTHERS CLING TO THE BURNING HOPE OF MAKING THEIR HOME IN THE SKY... SUCH A MAN IS FORMER A.A.F. CAPTAIN **ROGER WRIGHT...**

WALKER

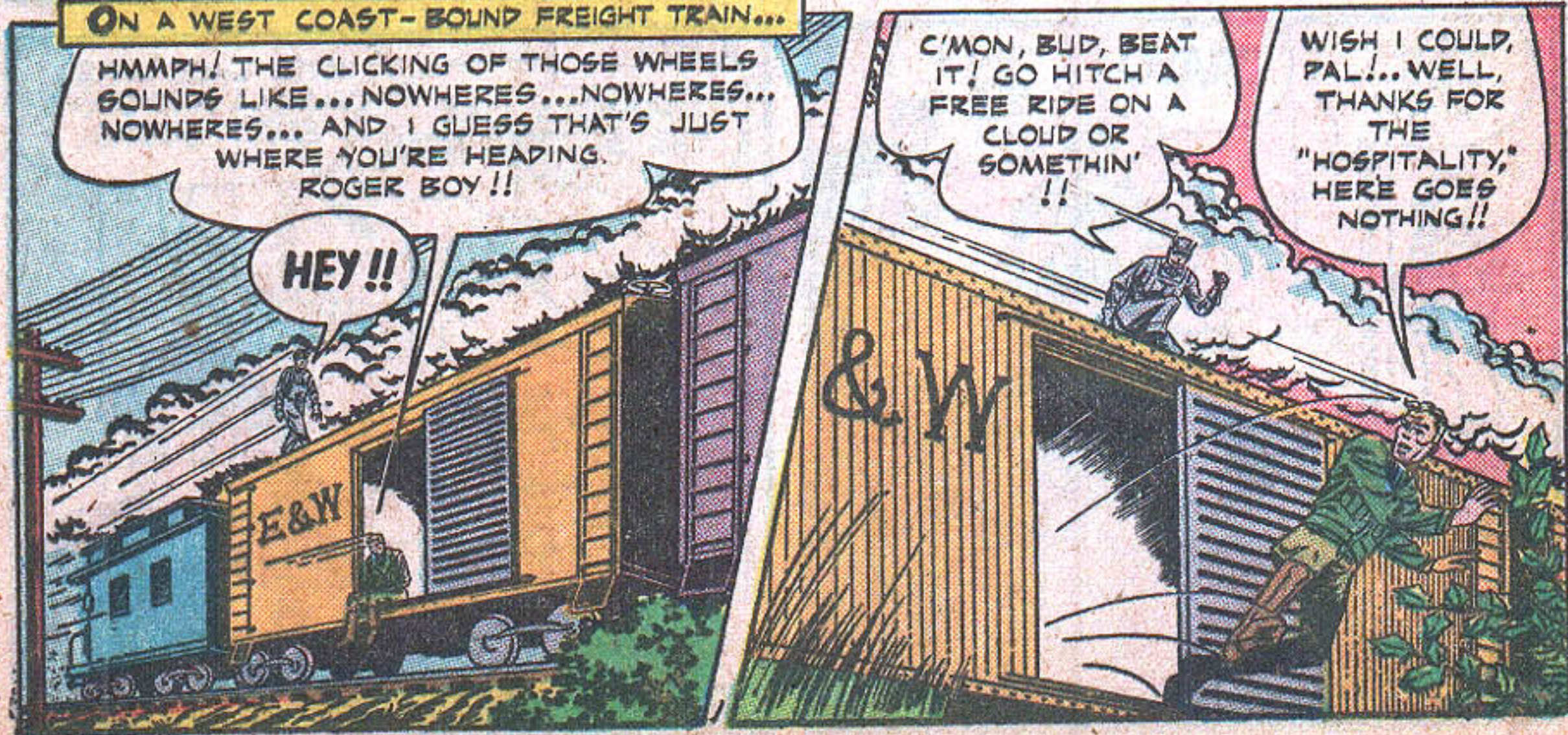
ON A WEST COAST-BOUND FREIGHT TRAIN...

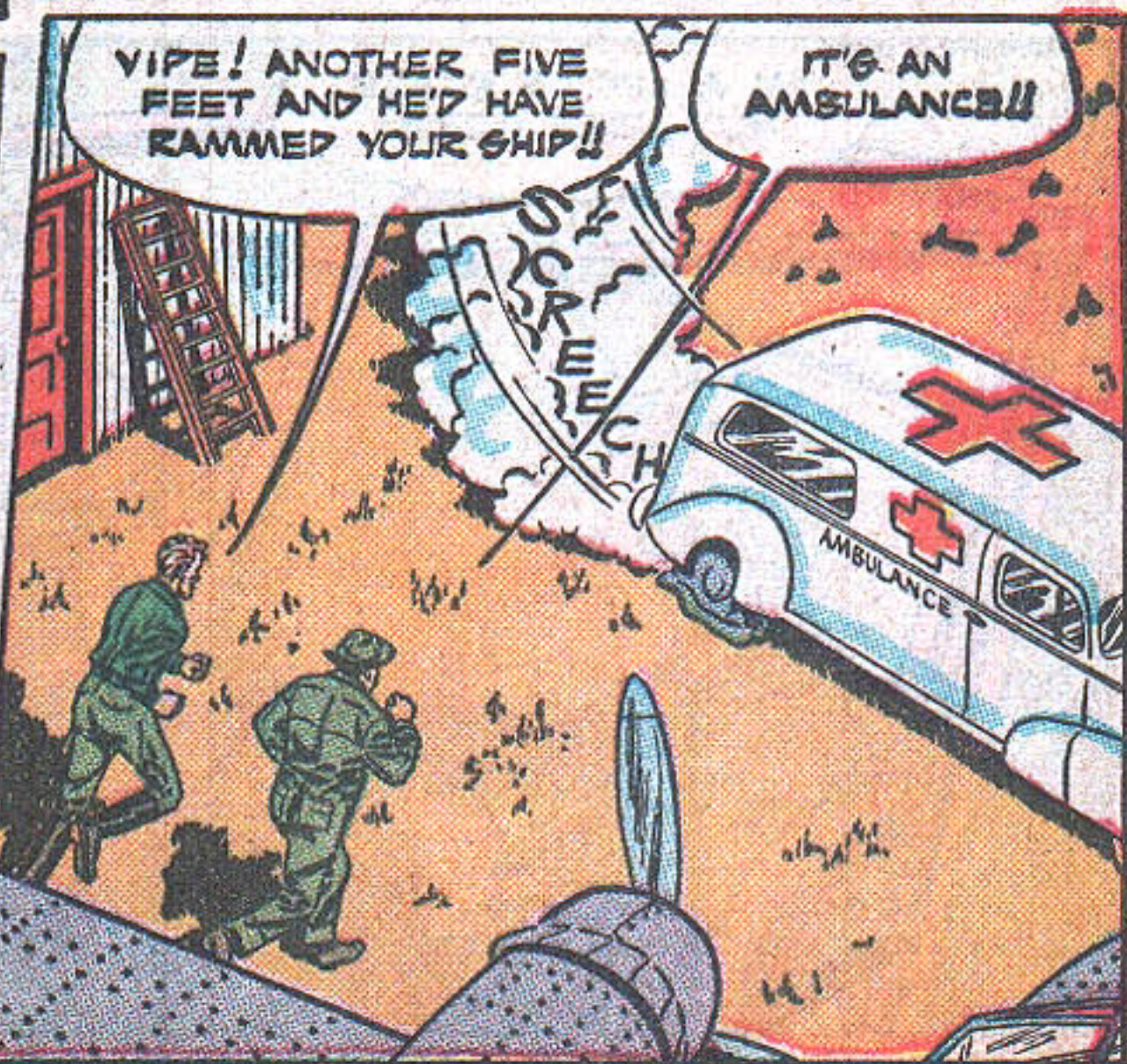
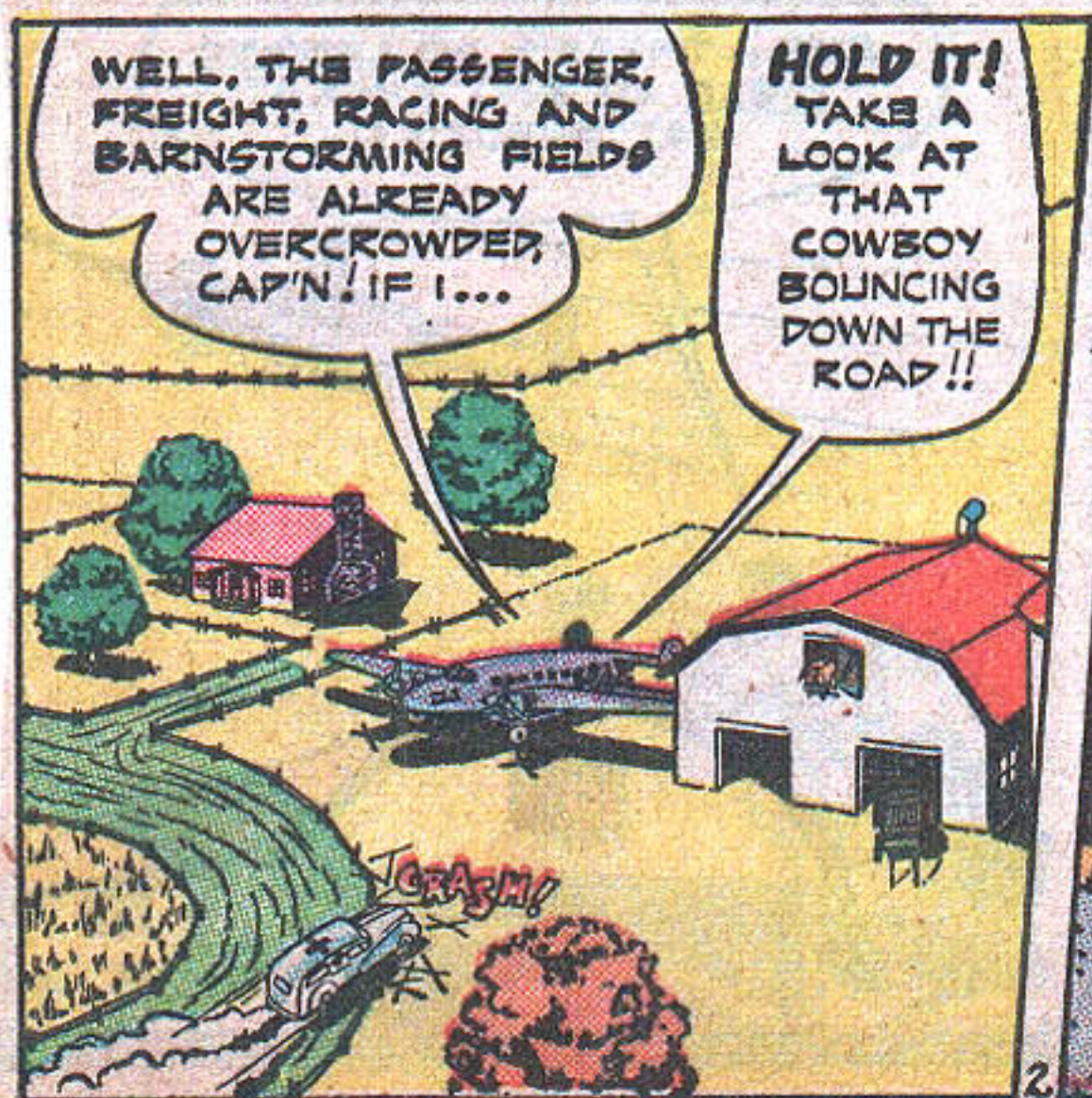
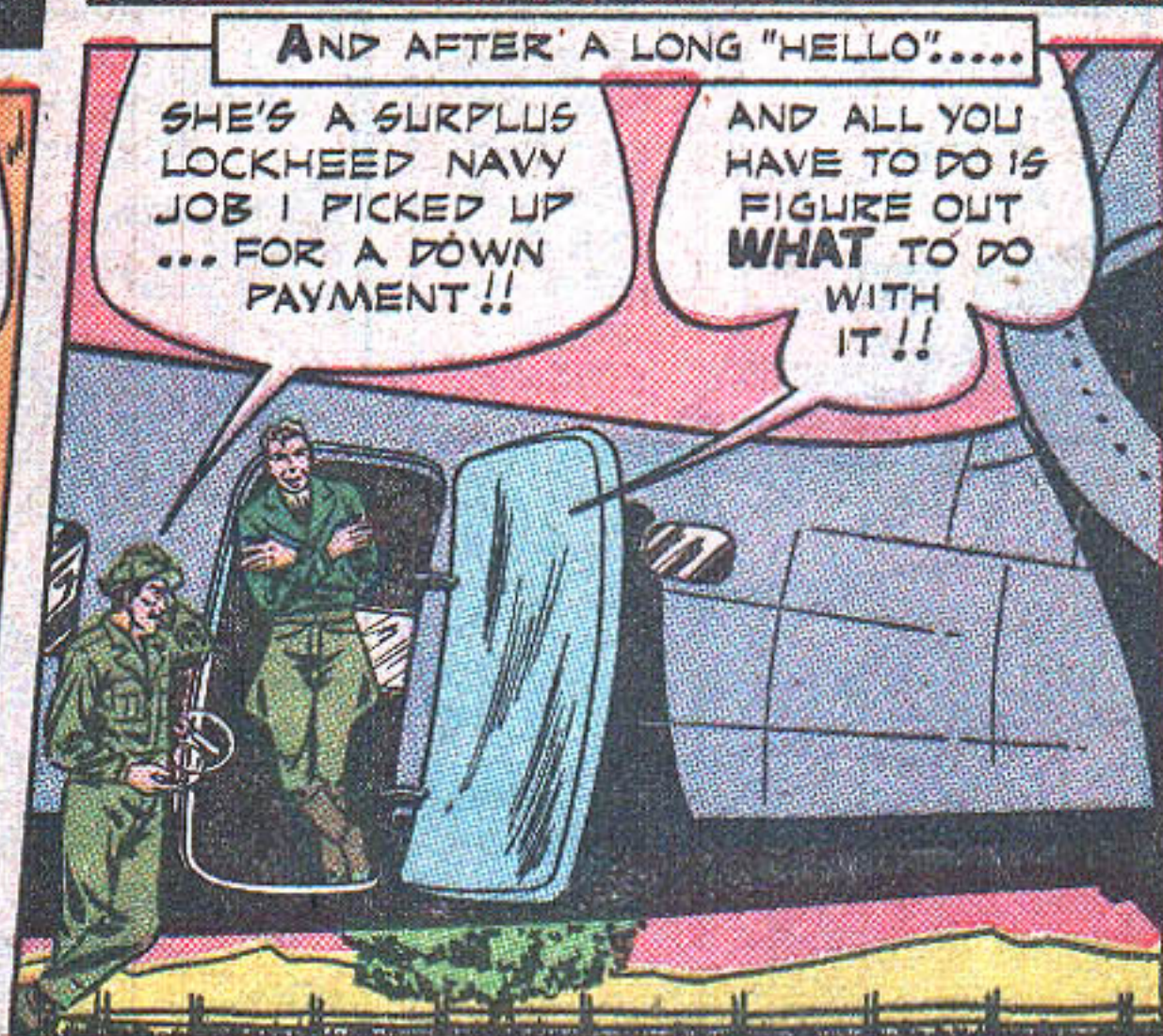
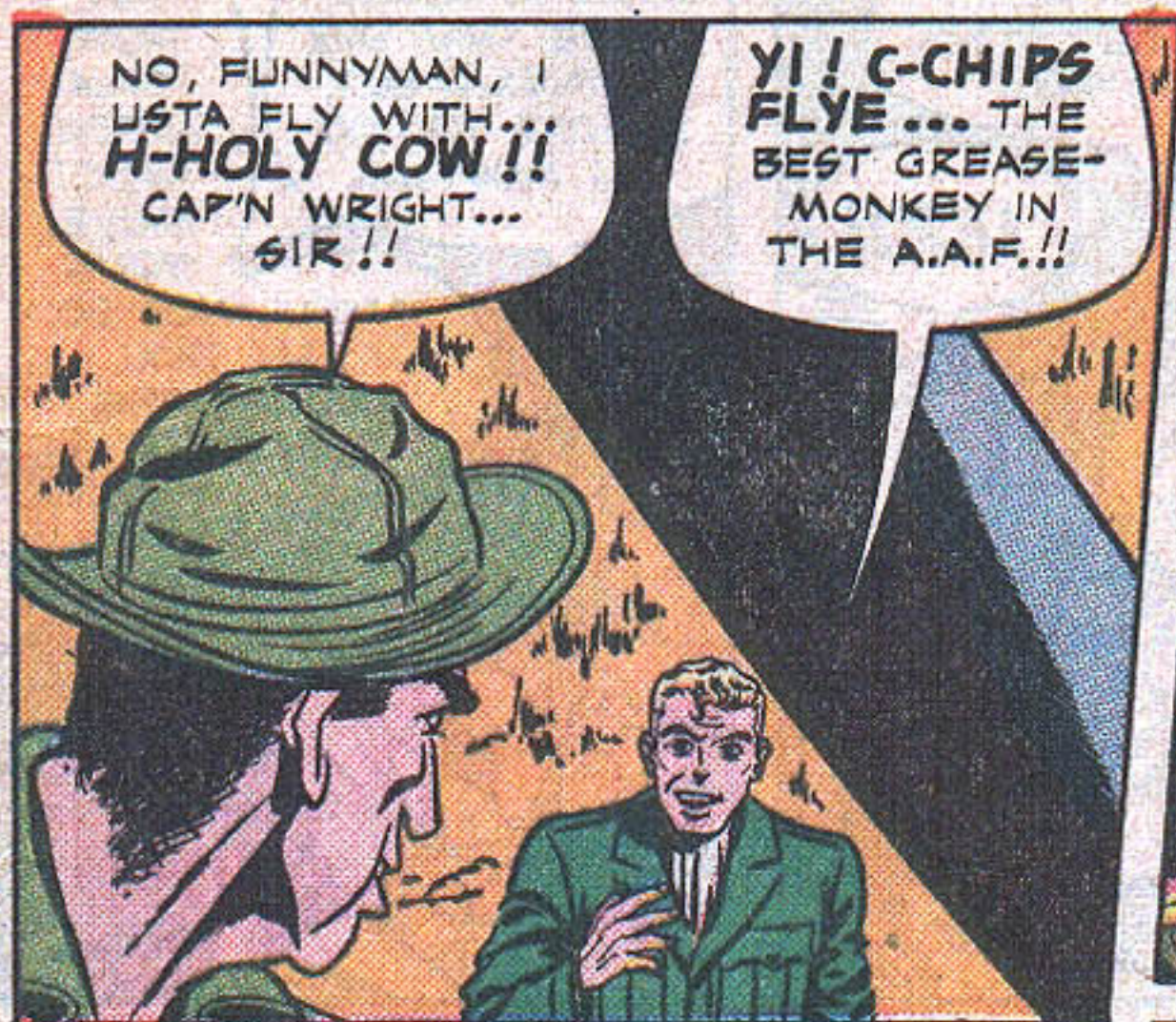
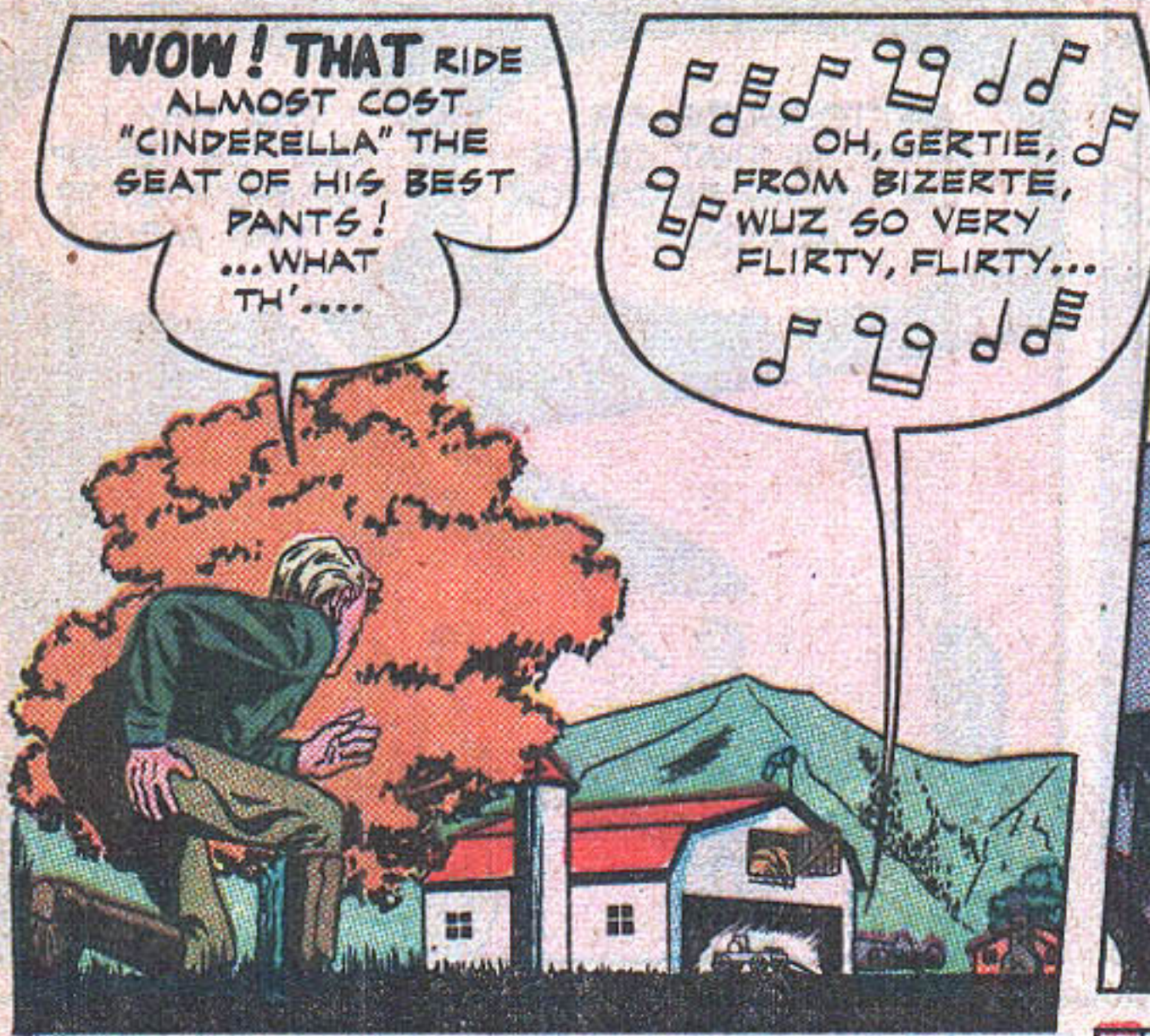
HMMPH! THE CLICKING OF THOSE WHEELS SOUNDS LIKE... NOWHERES... NOWHERES... NOWHERES... AND I GUESS THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'RE HEADING. ROGER BOY!!

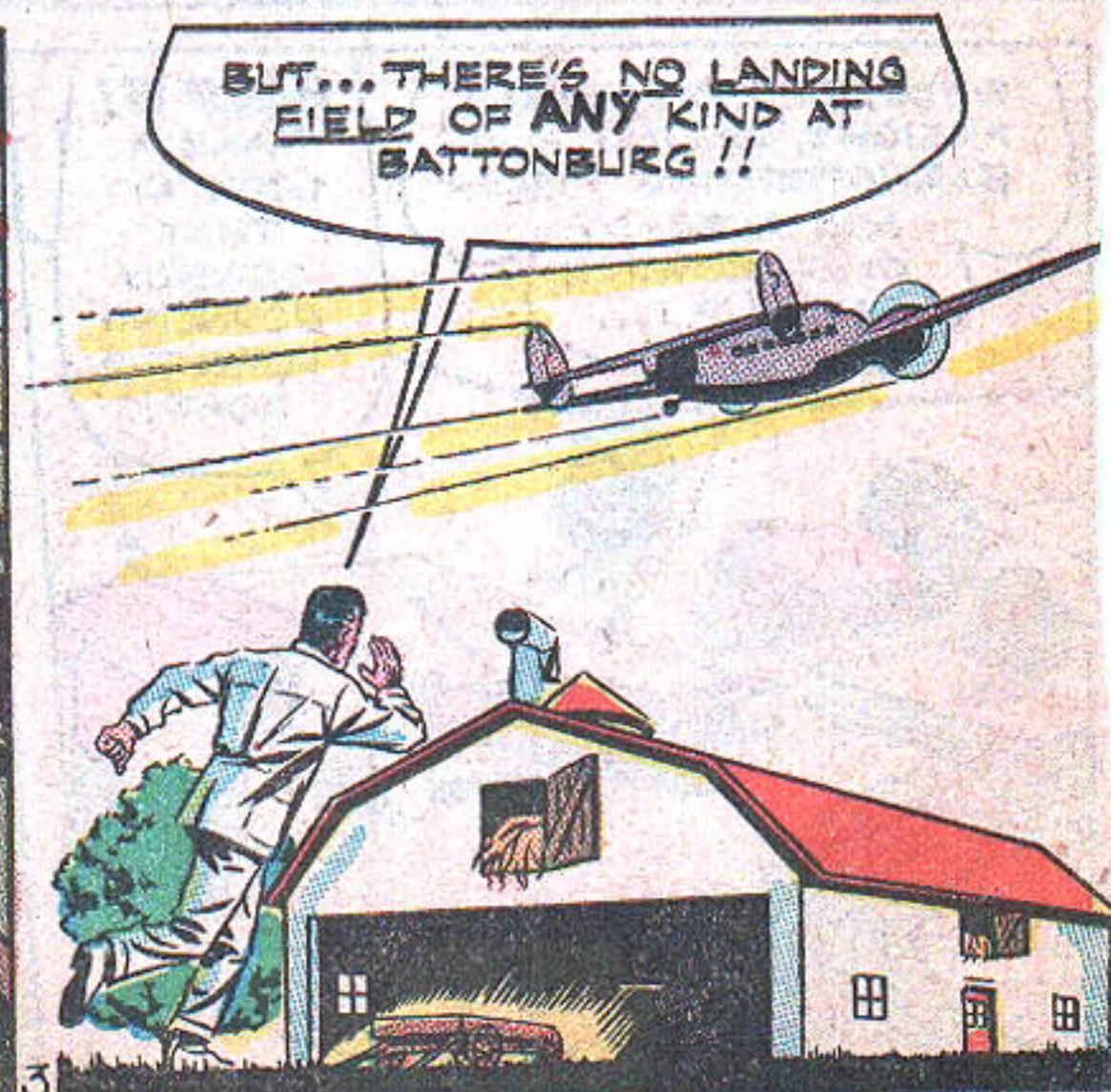
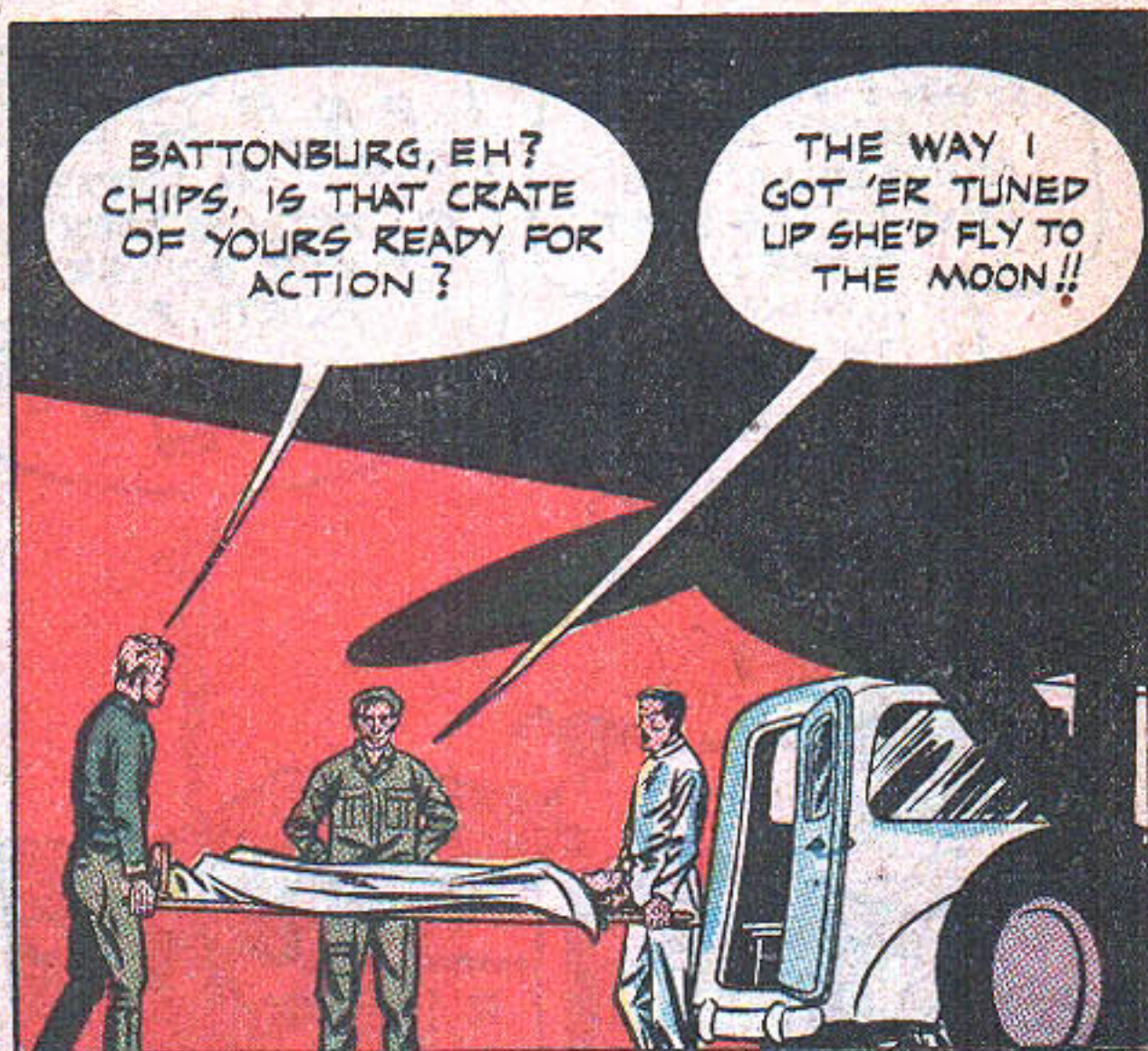
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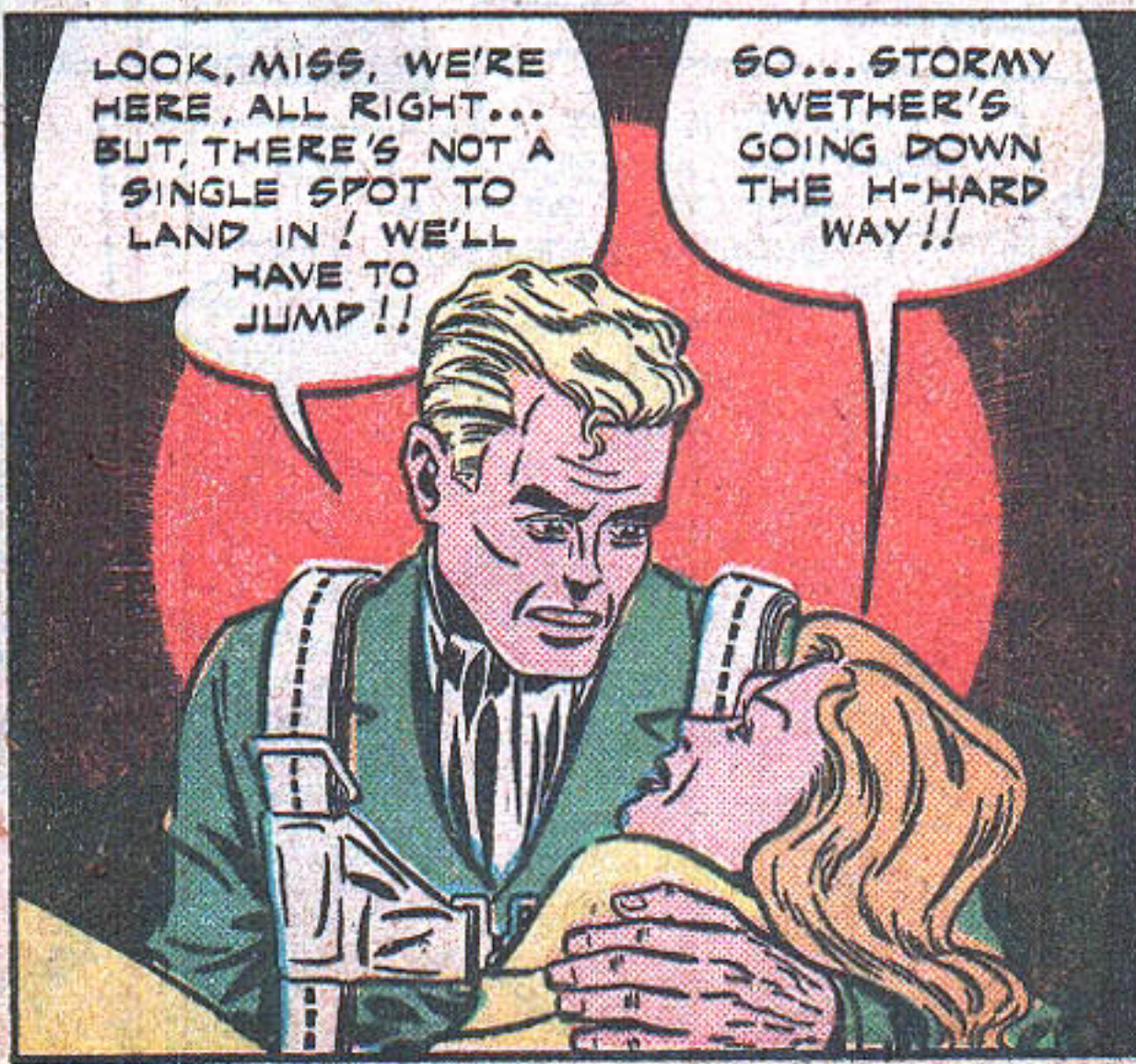
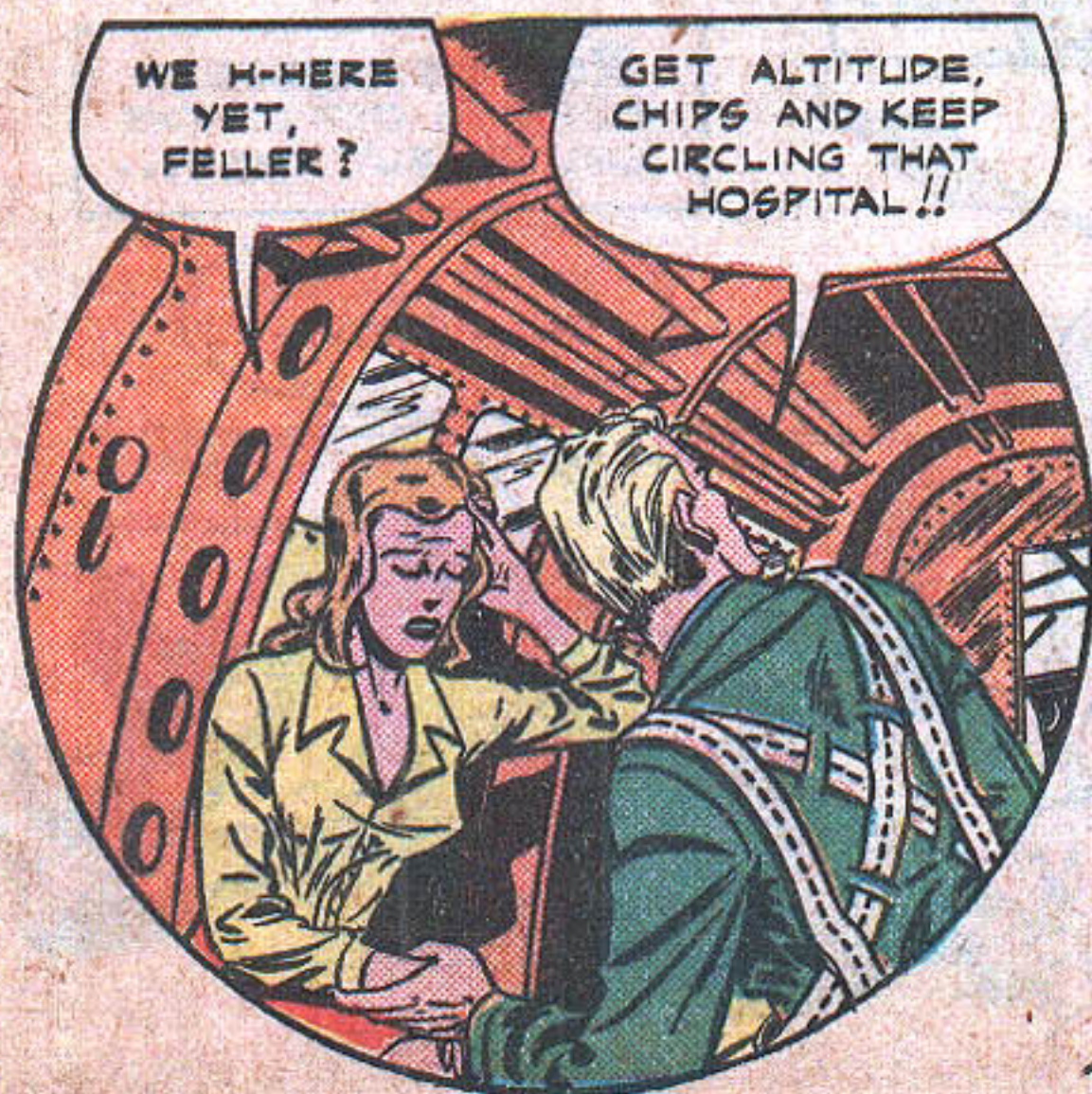
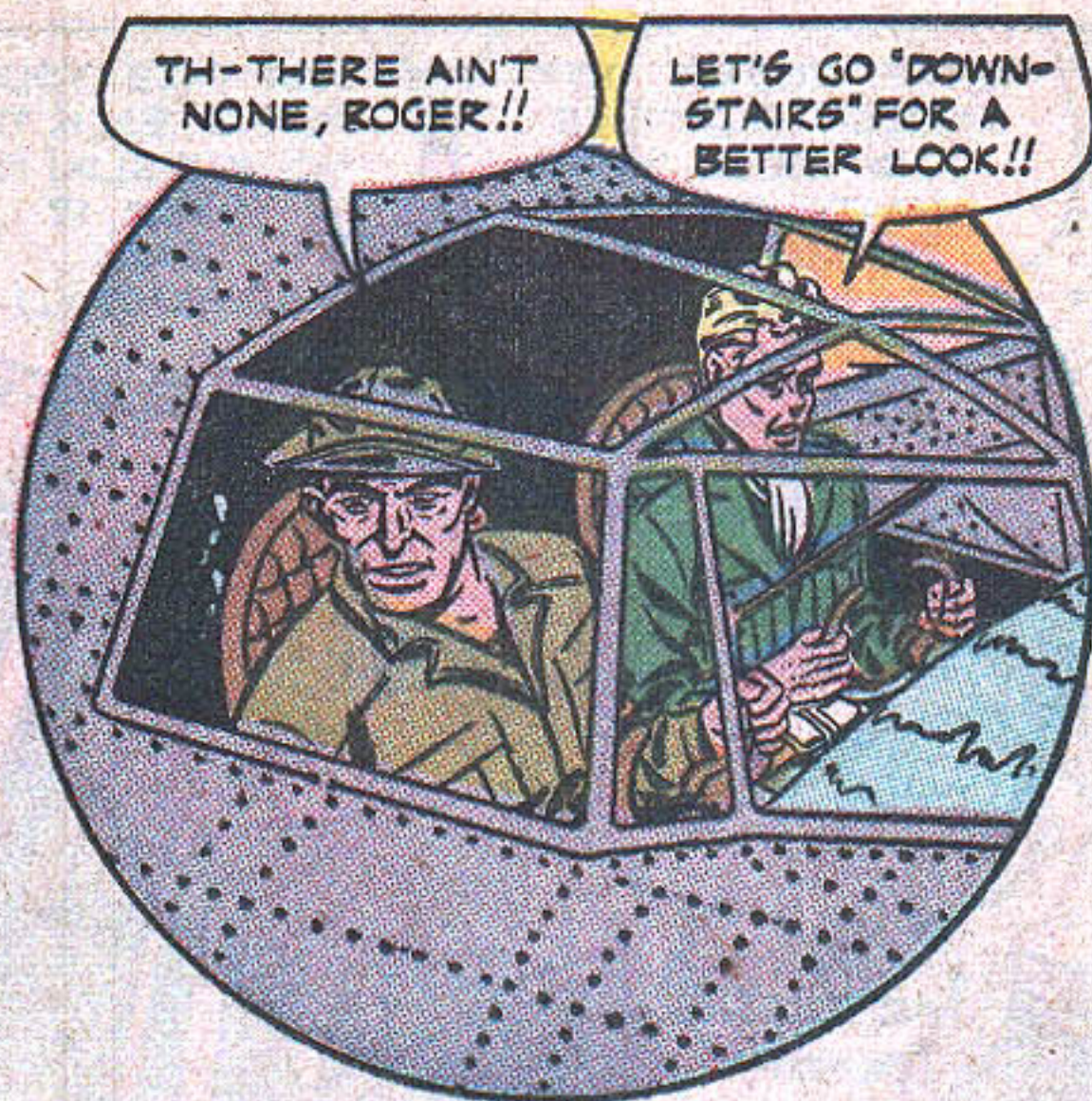
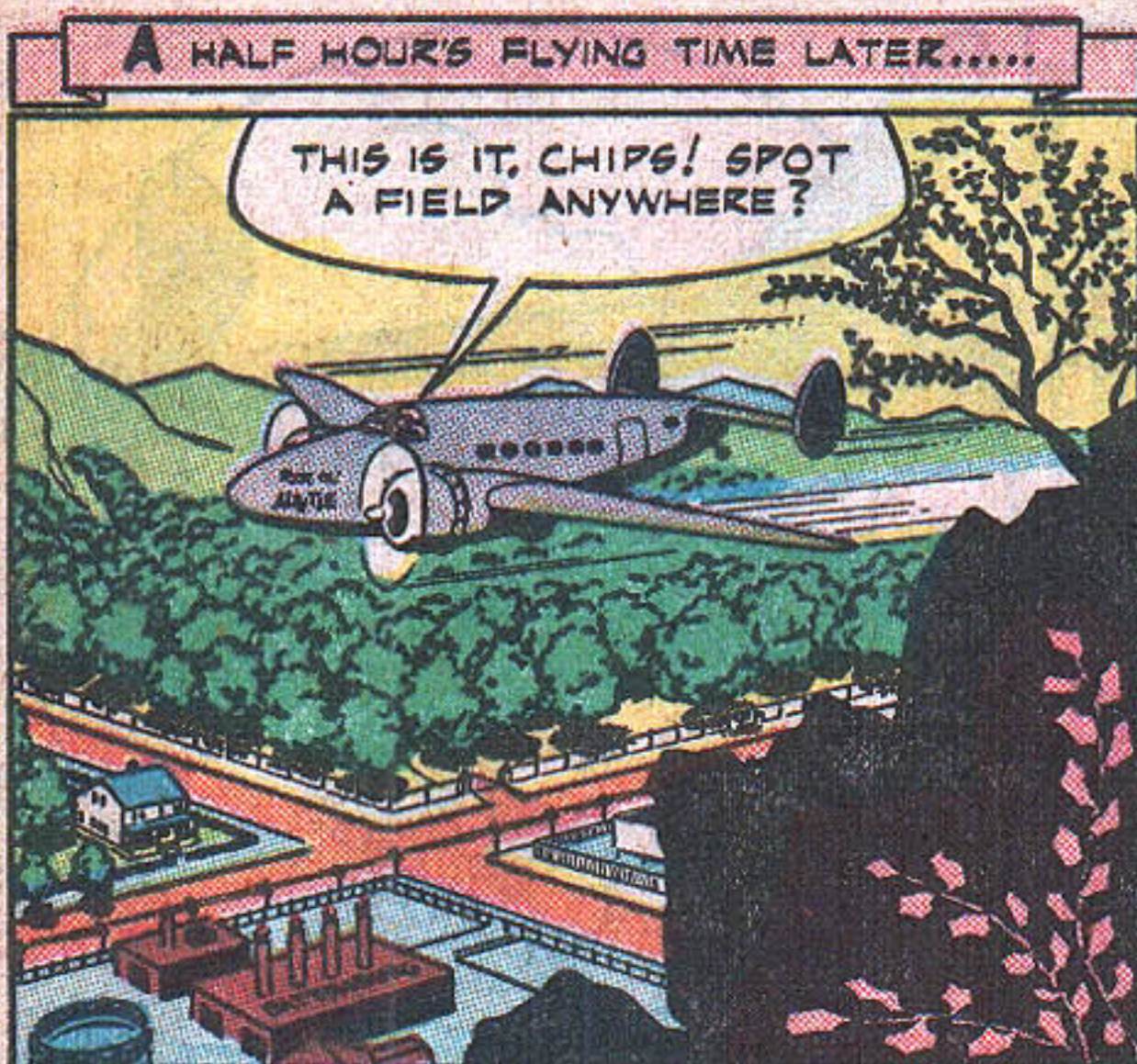
C'MON, BUD, BEAT IT! GO HITCH A FREE RIDE ON A CLOUD OR SOMETHIN' !!

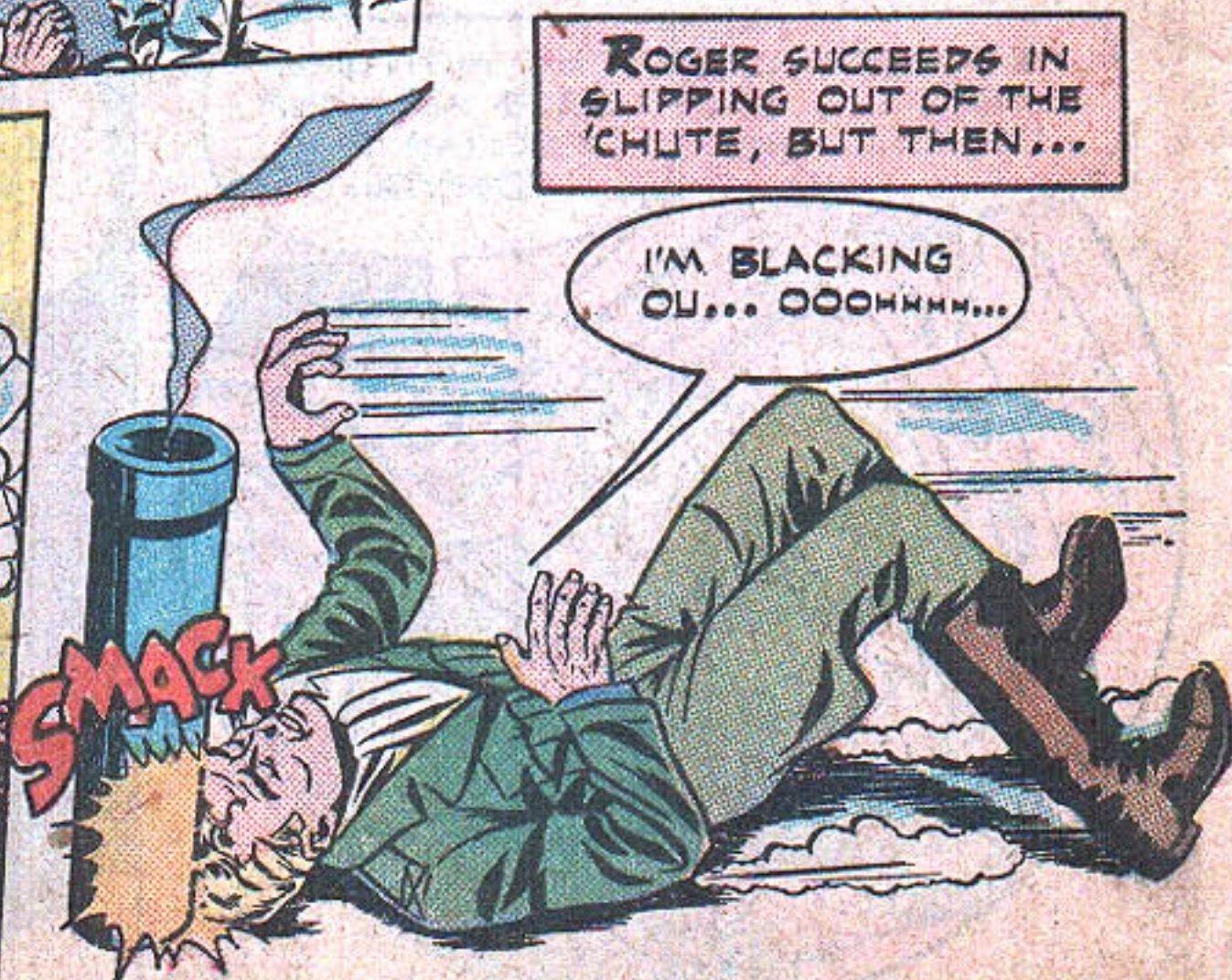
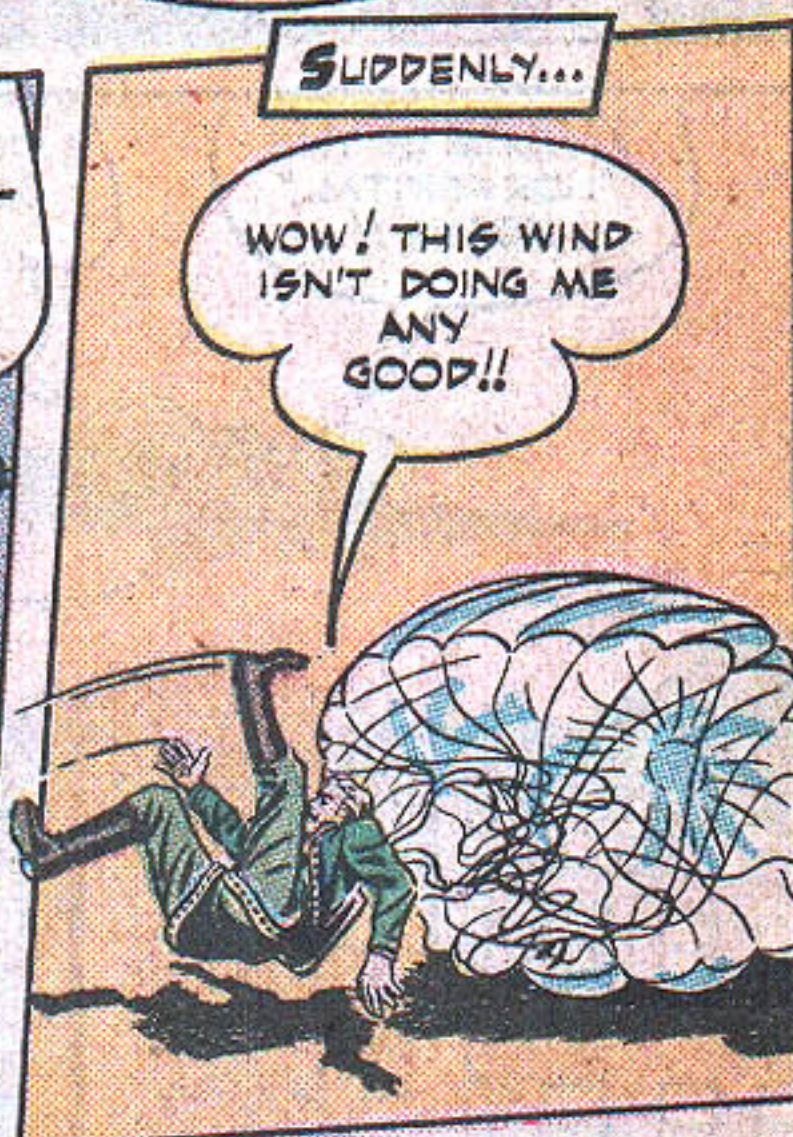
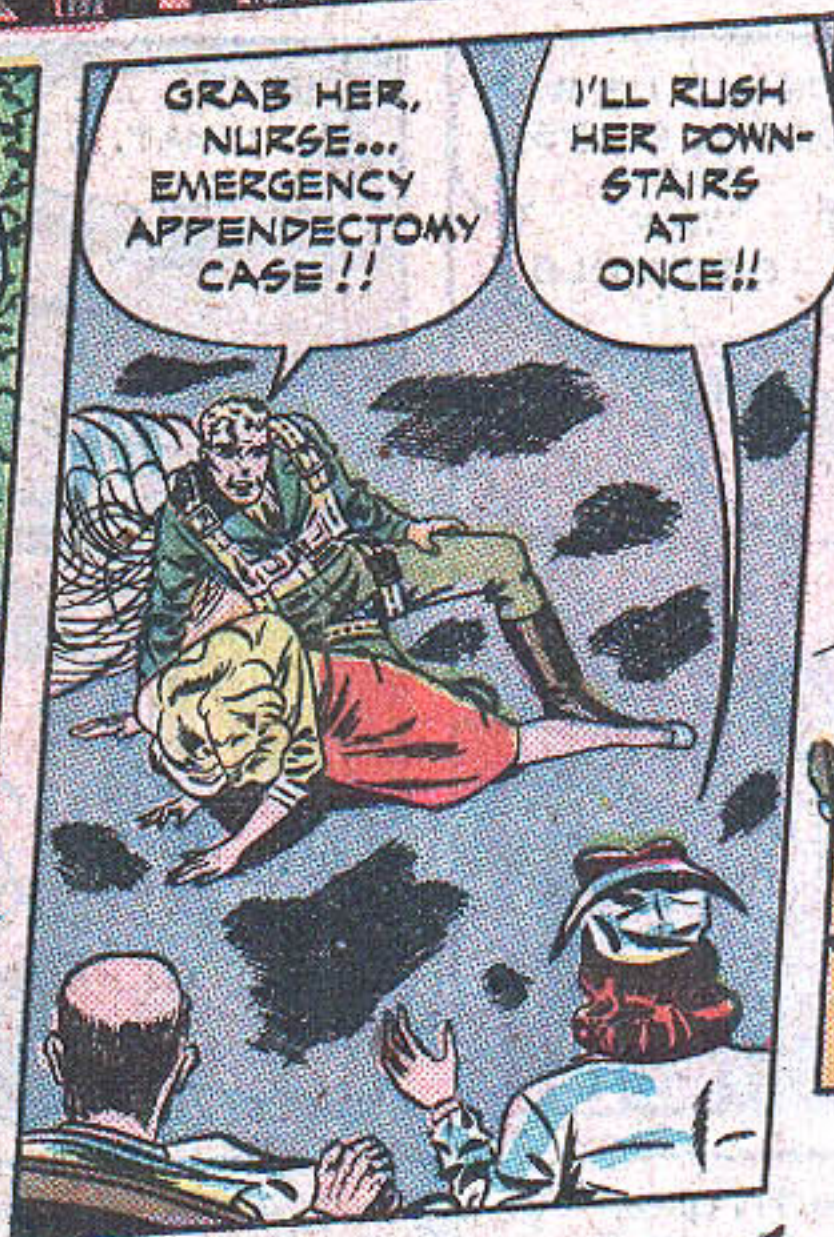
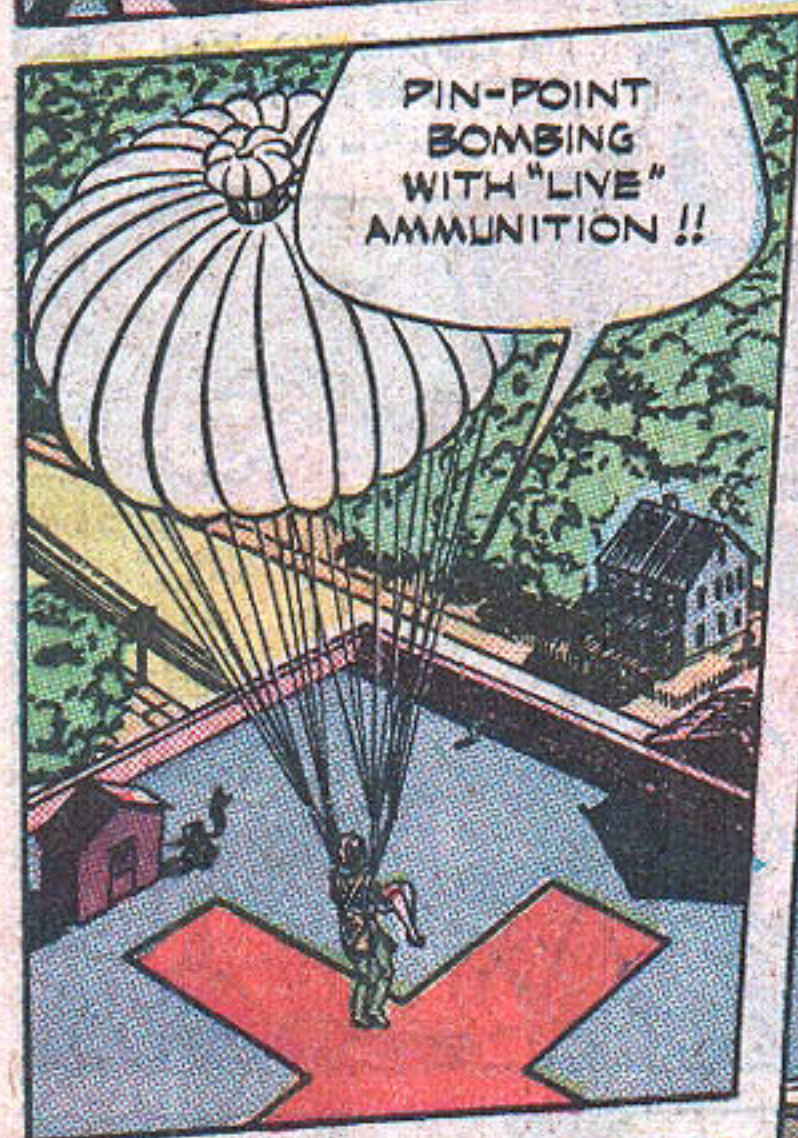
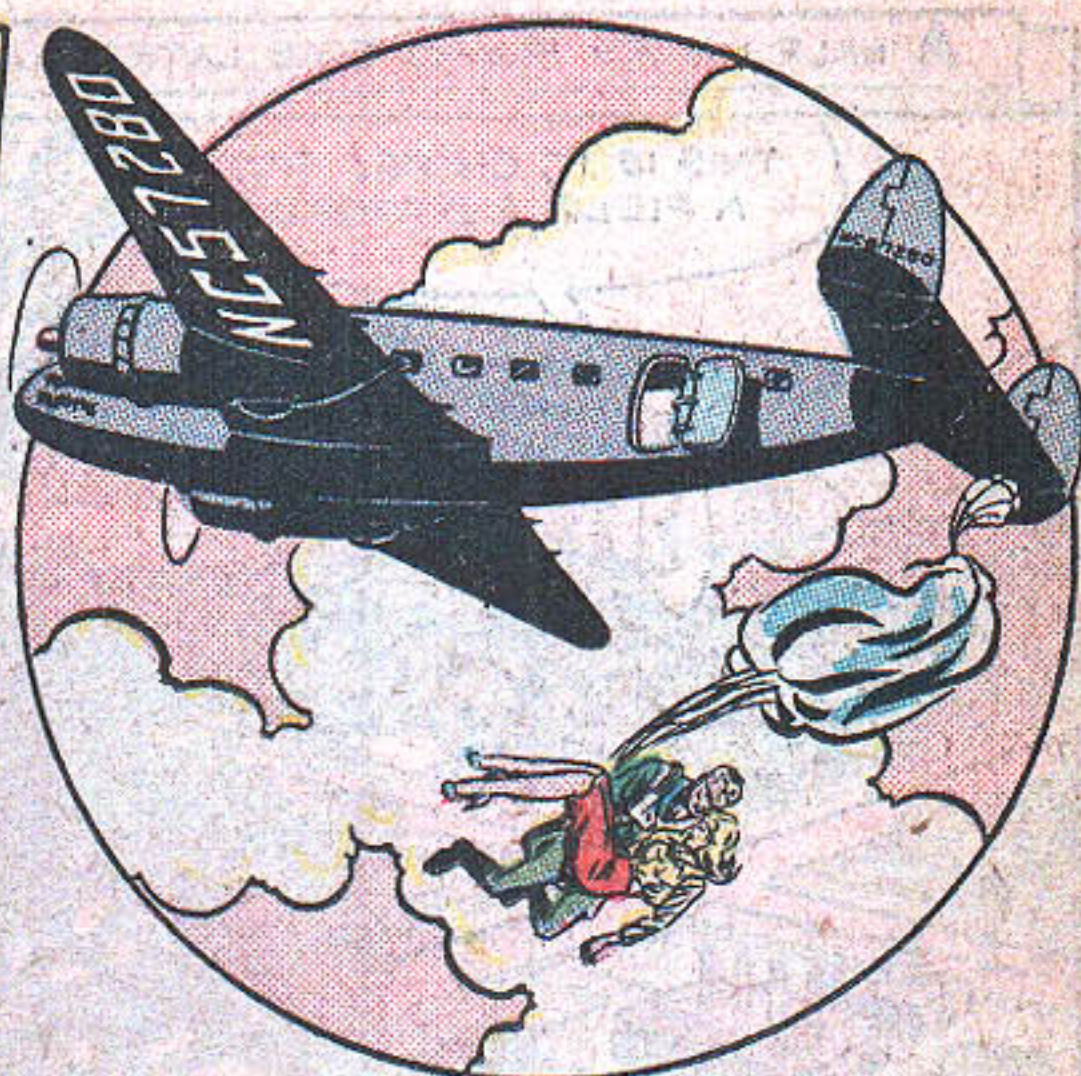
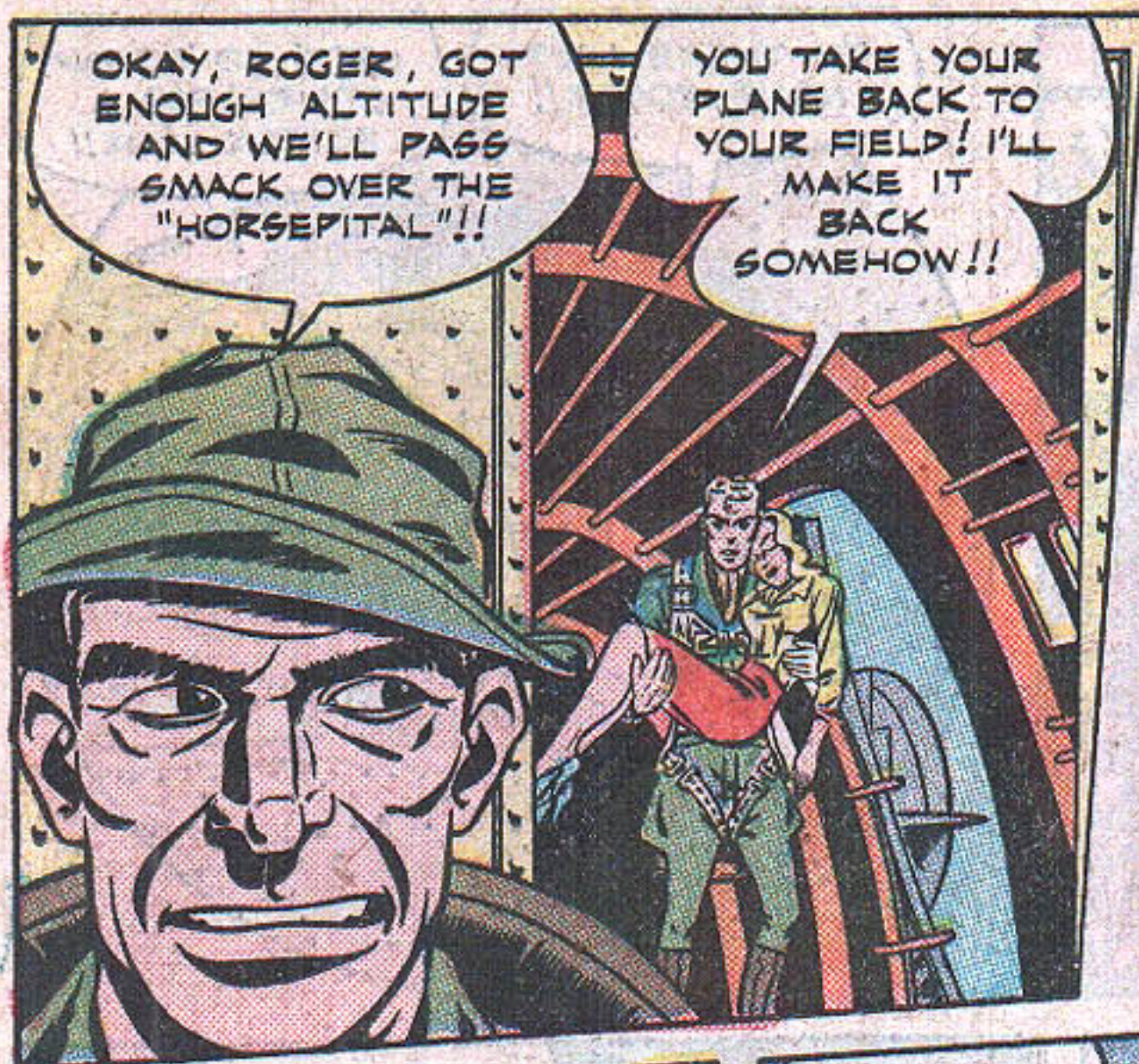
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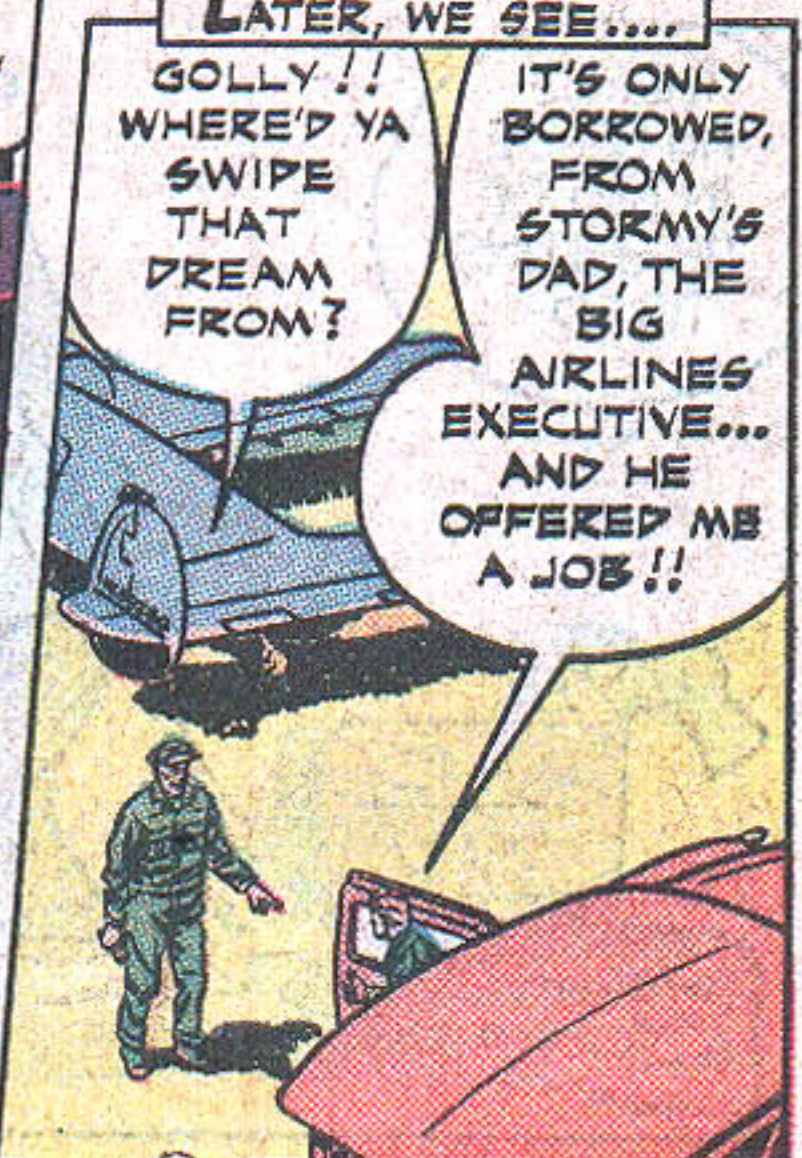
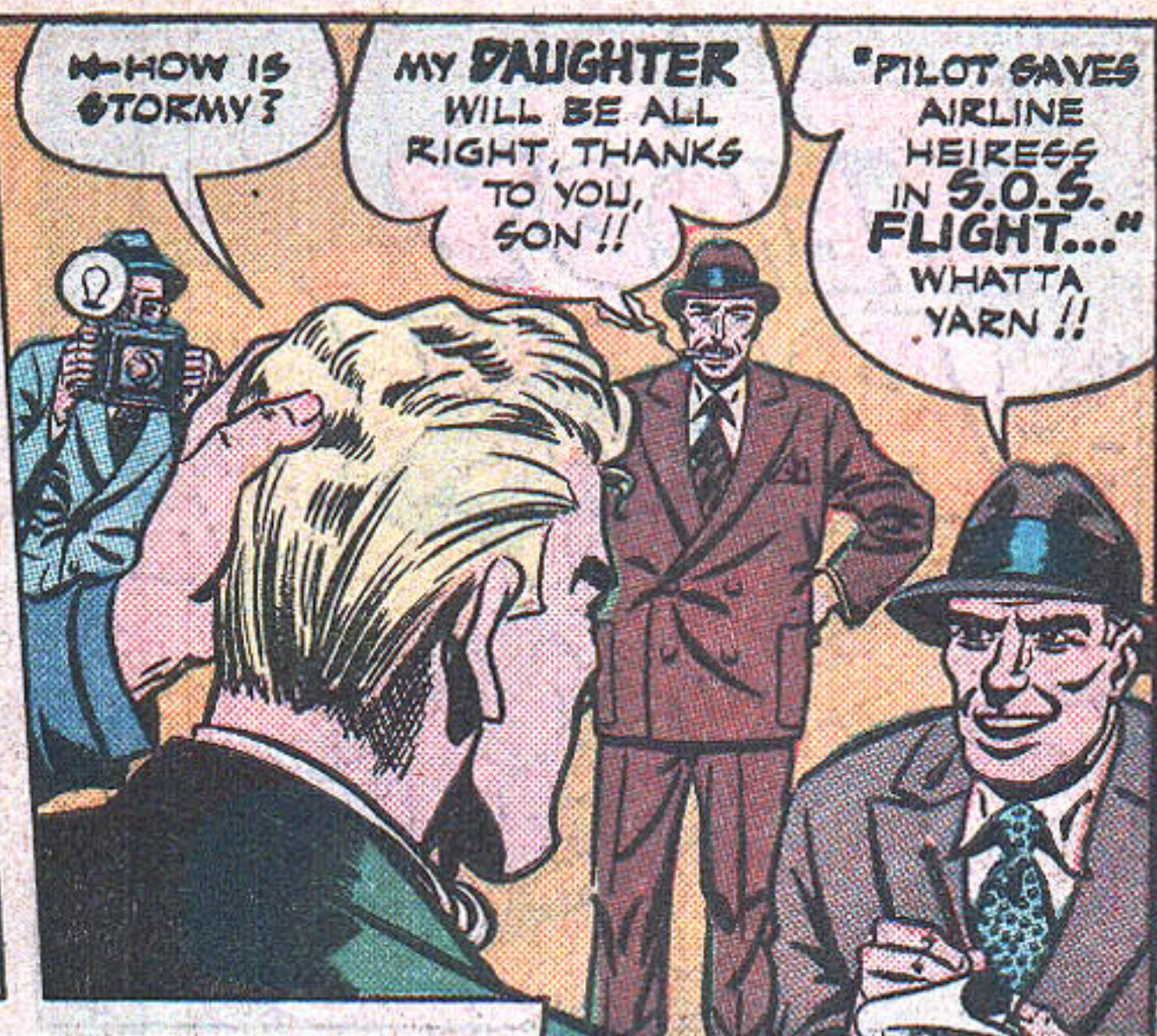


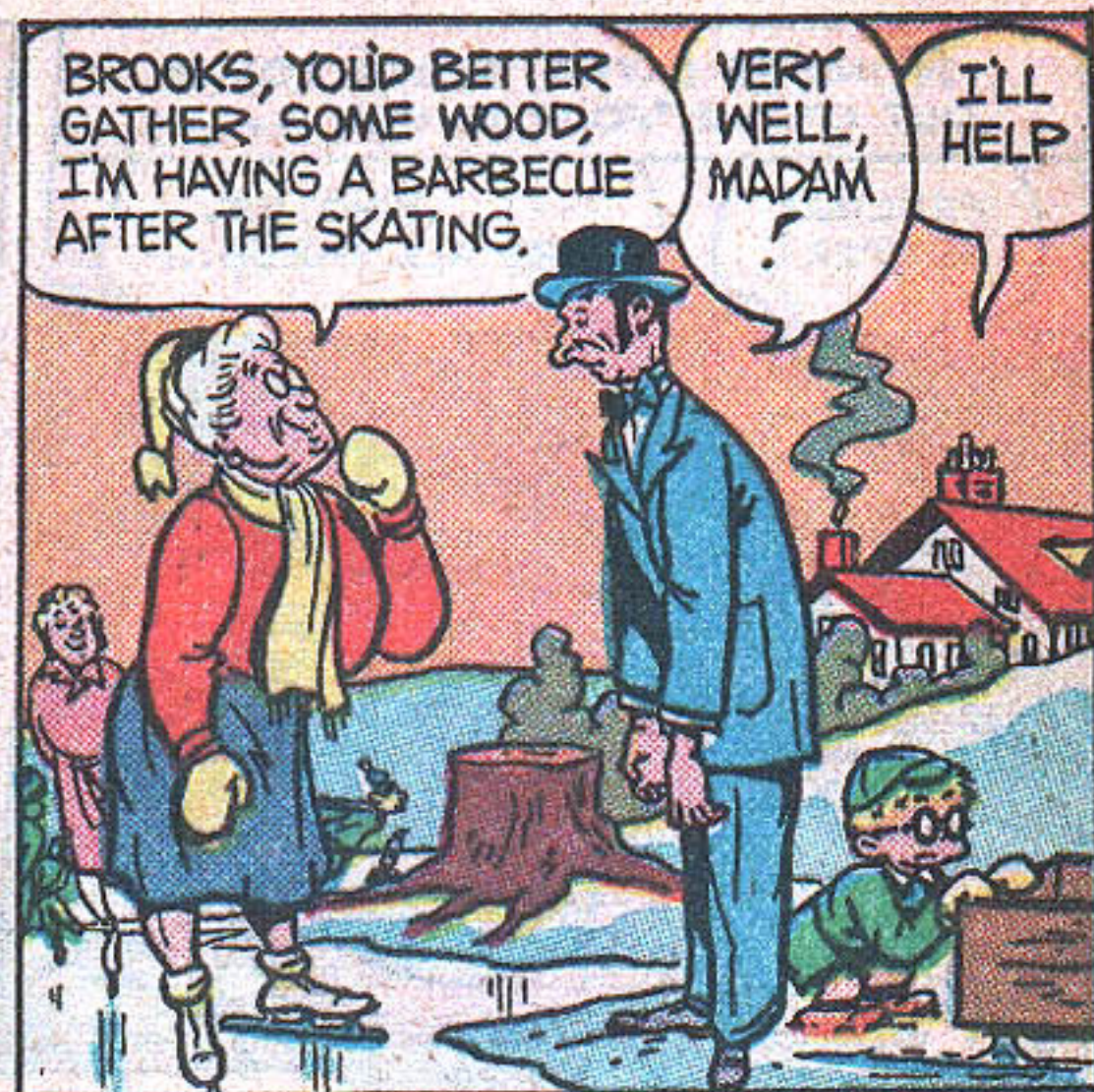


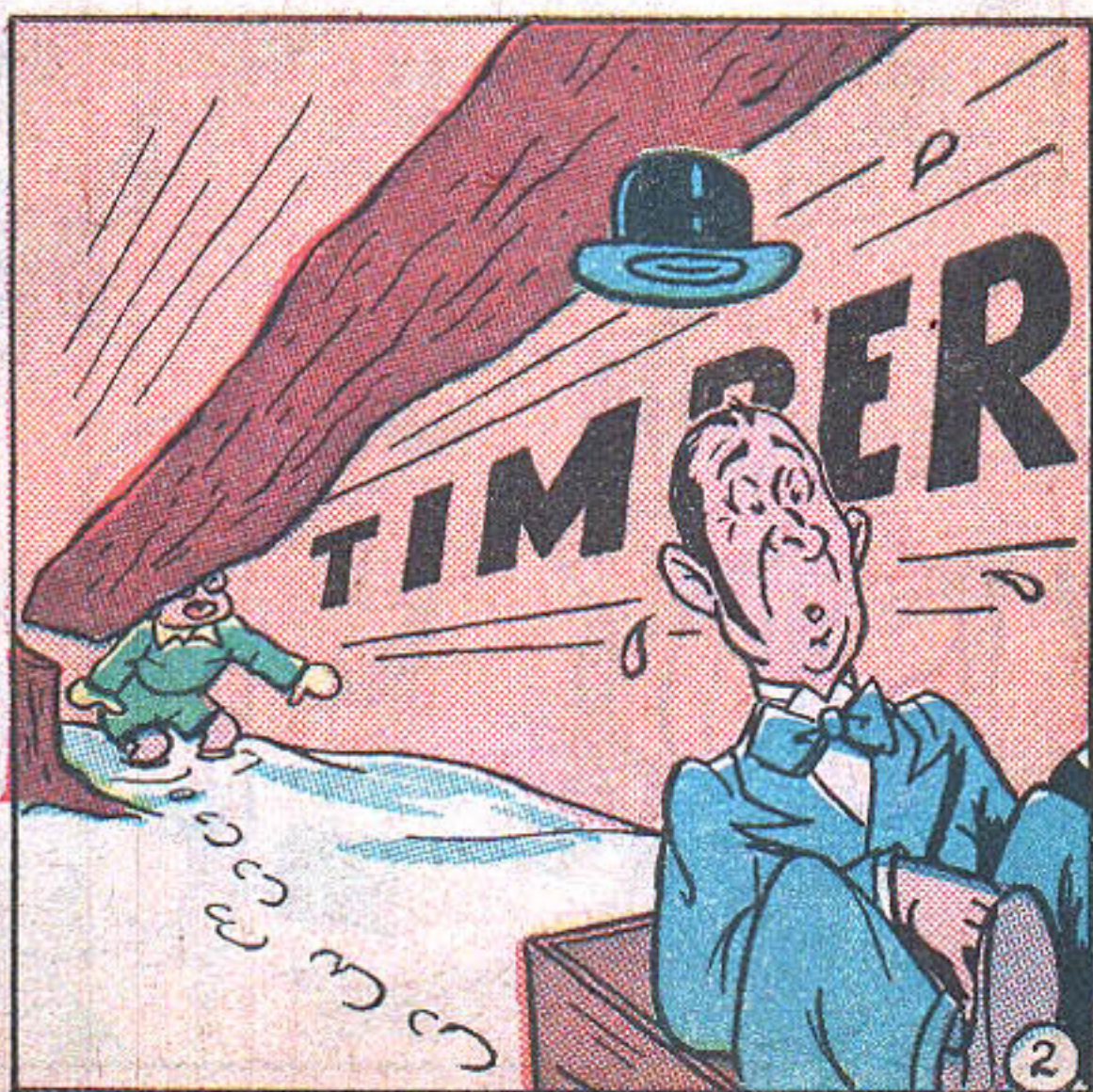
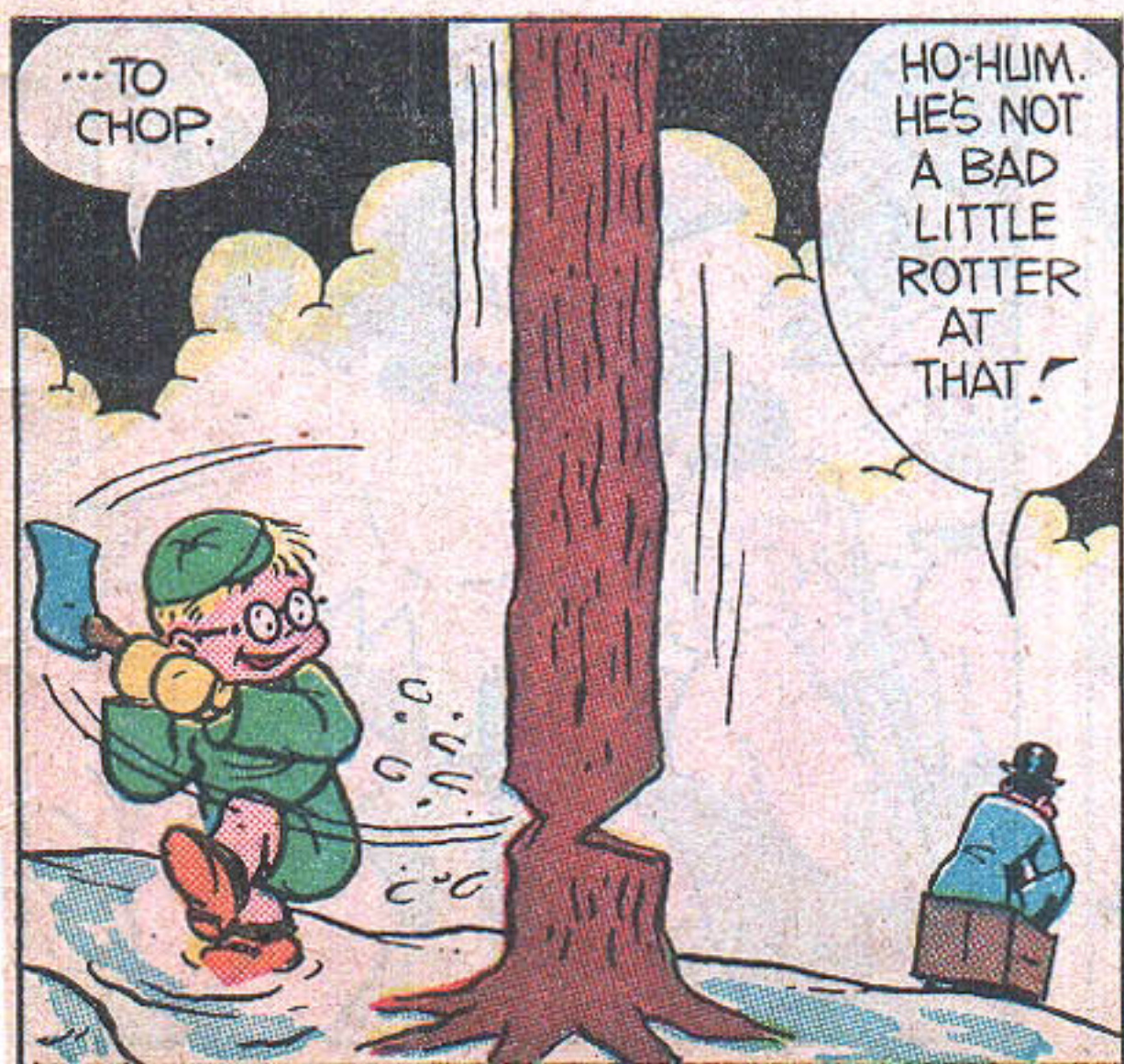
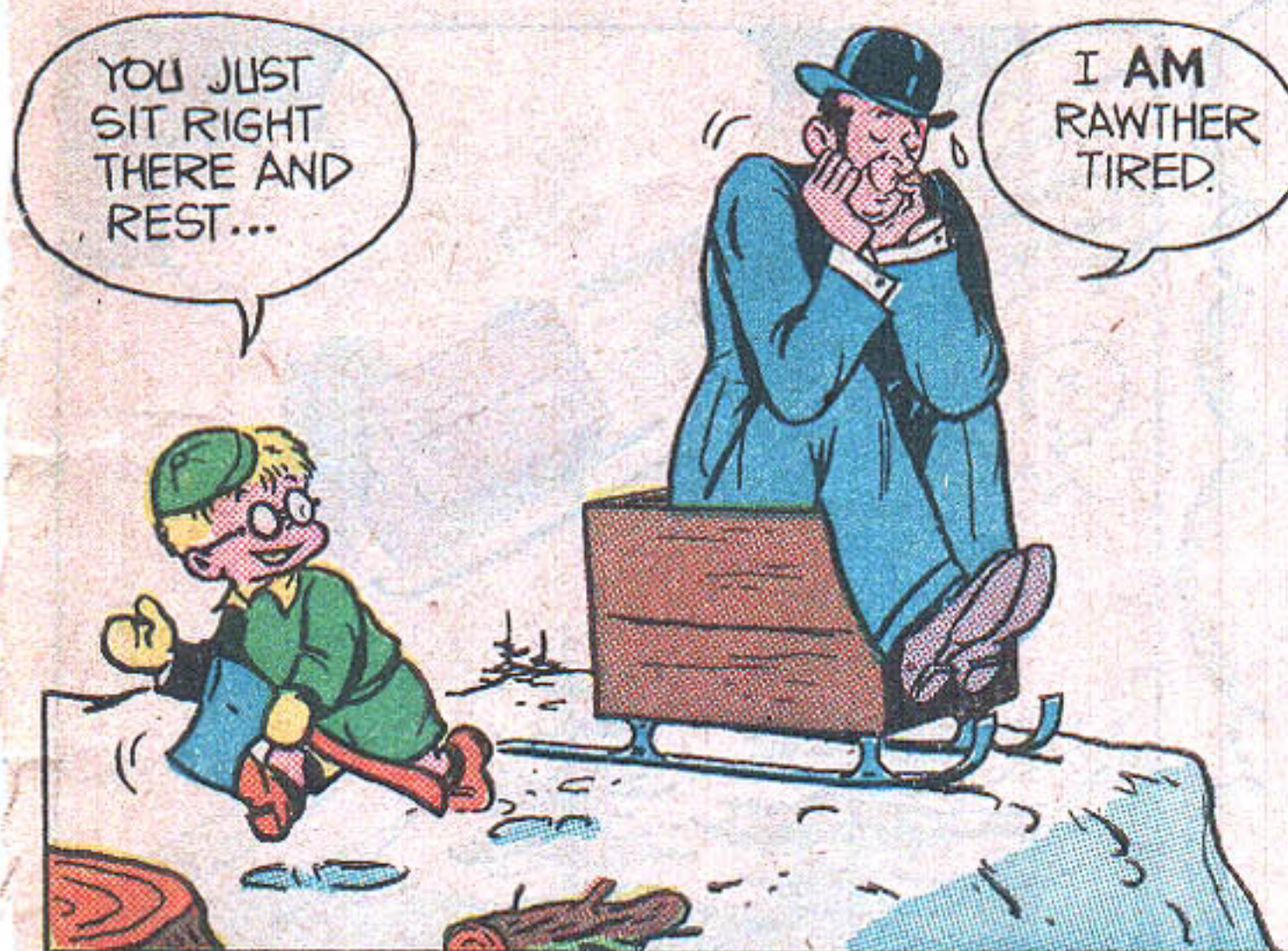
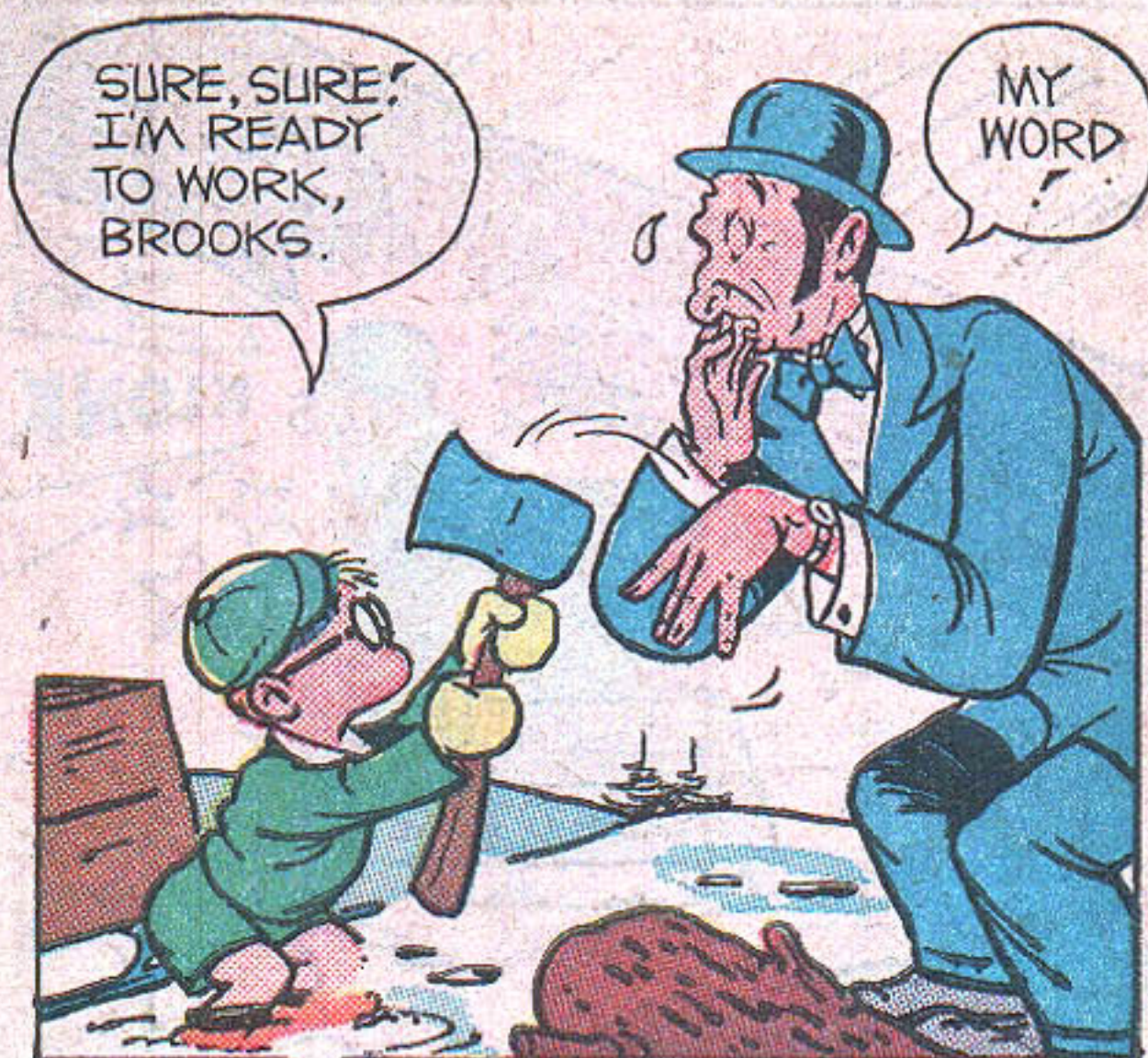
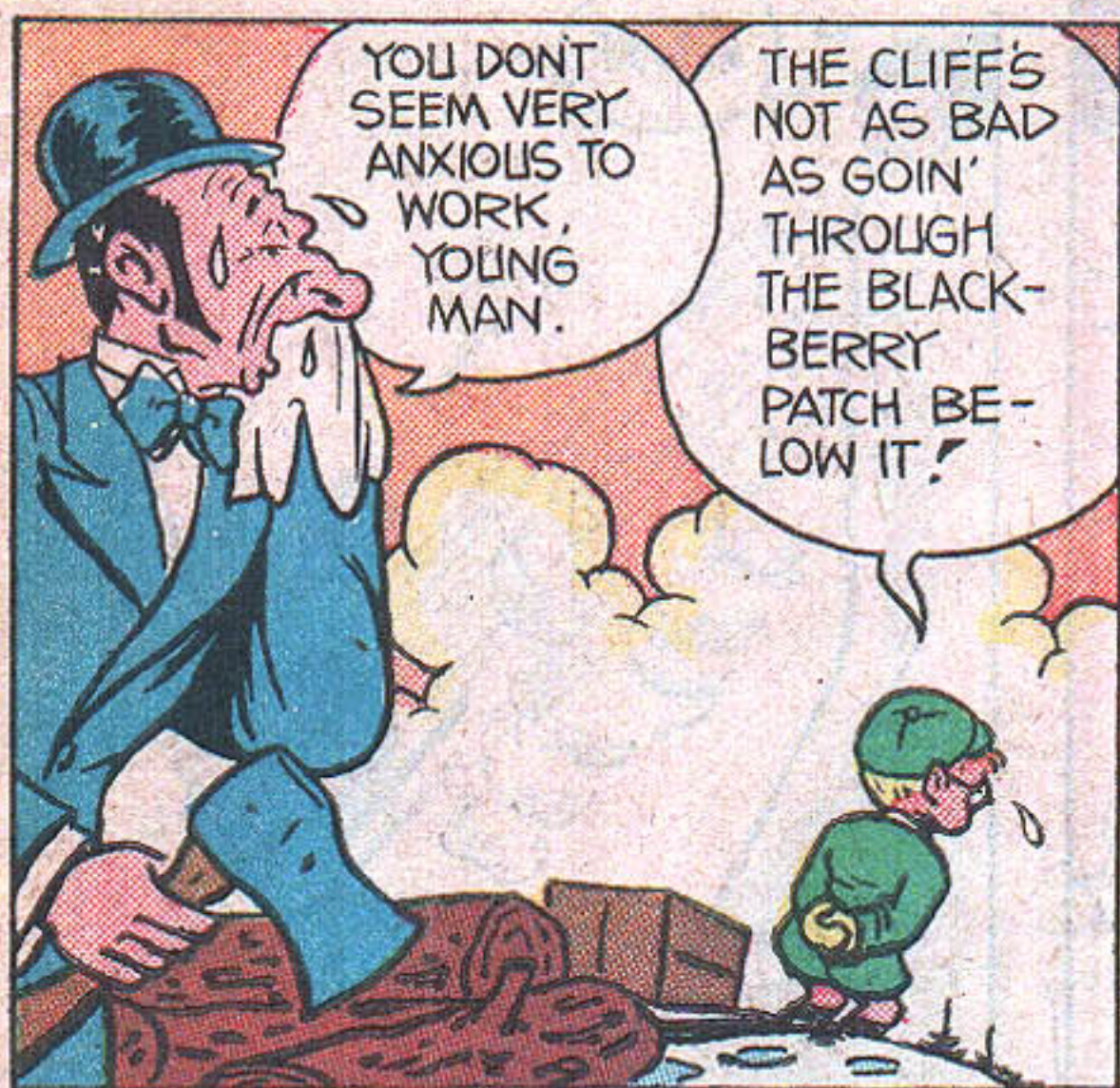


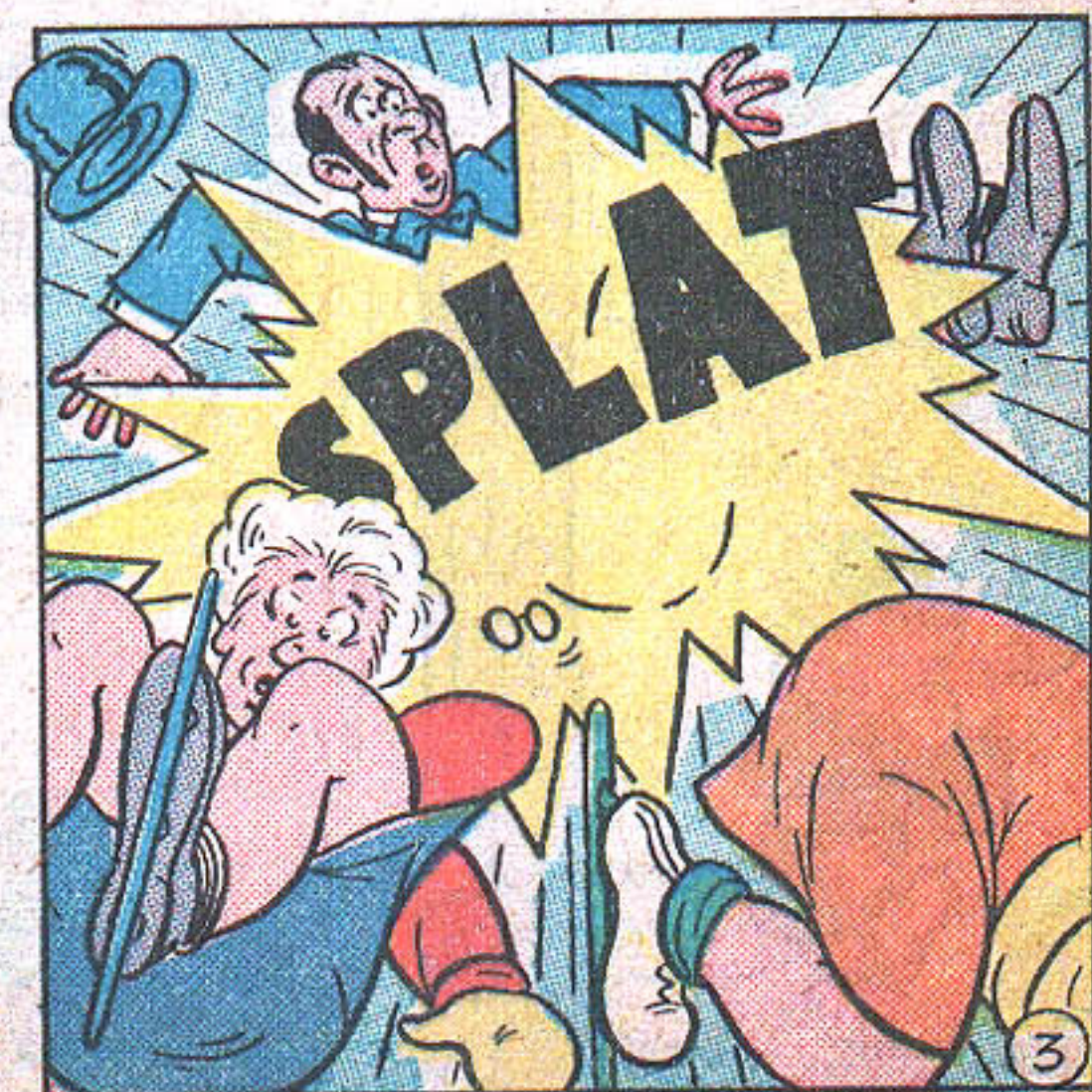
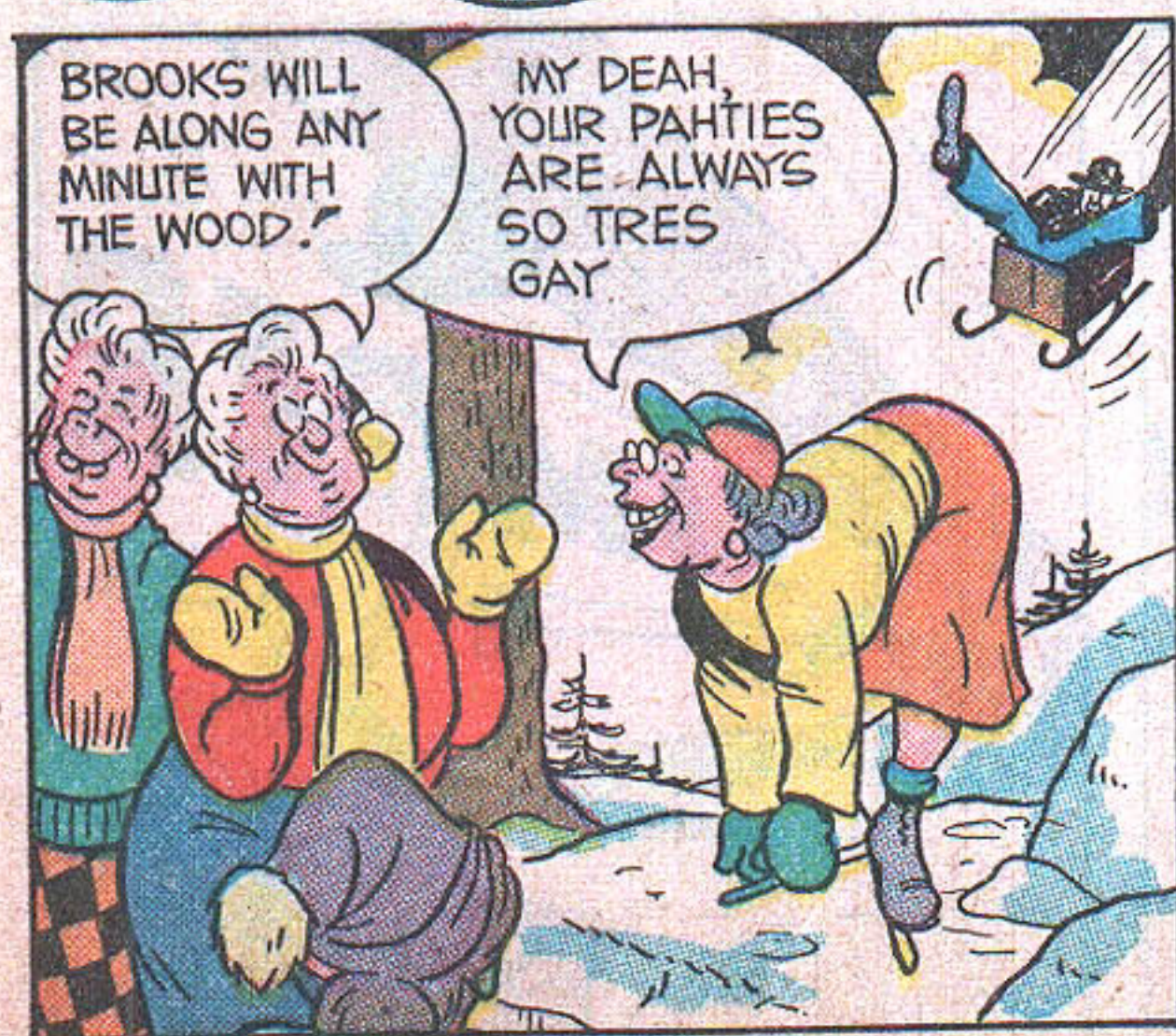
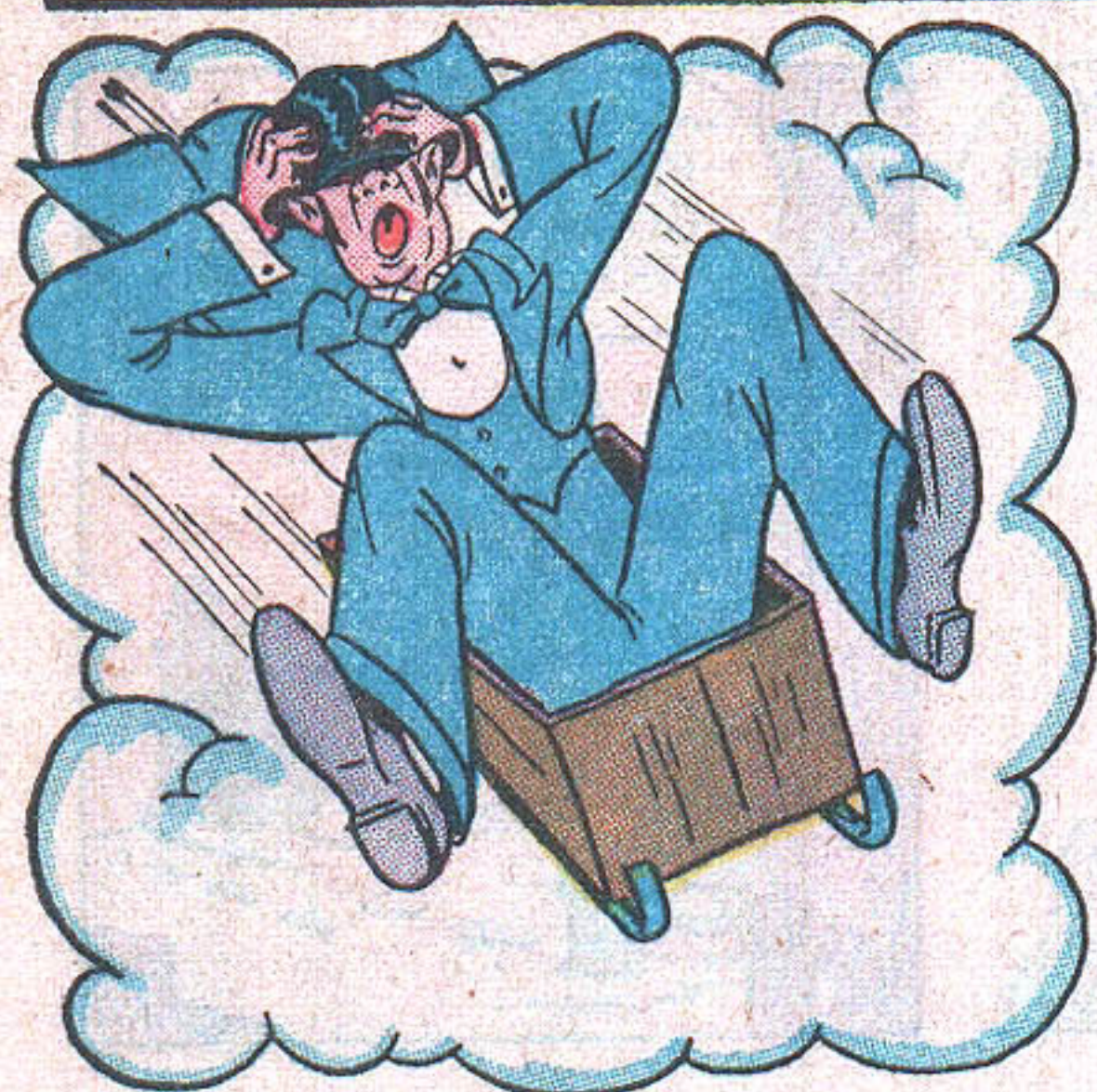
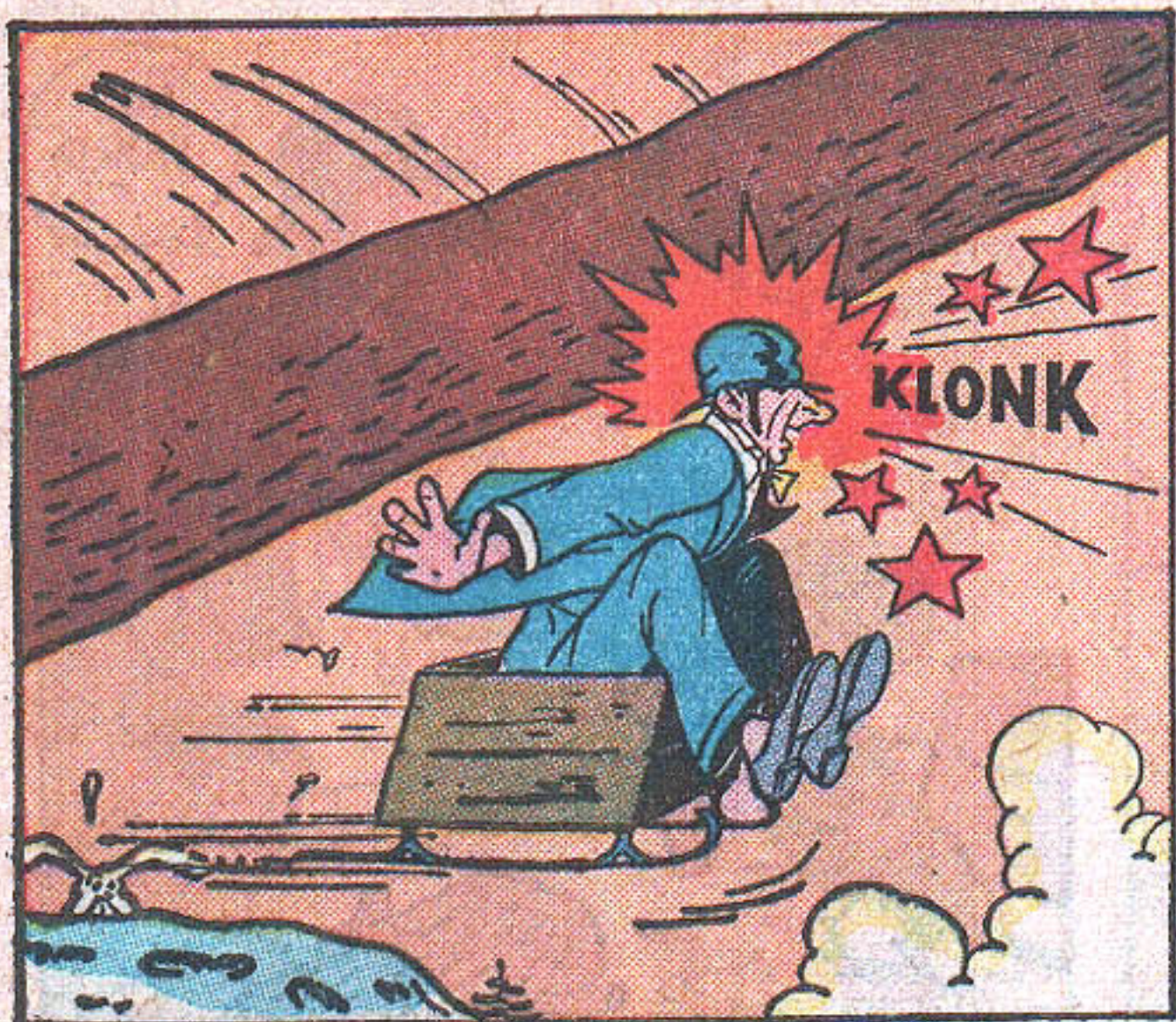


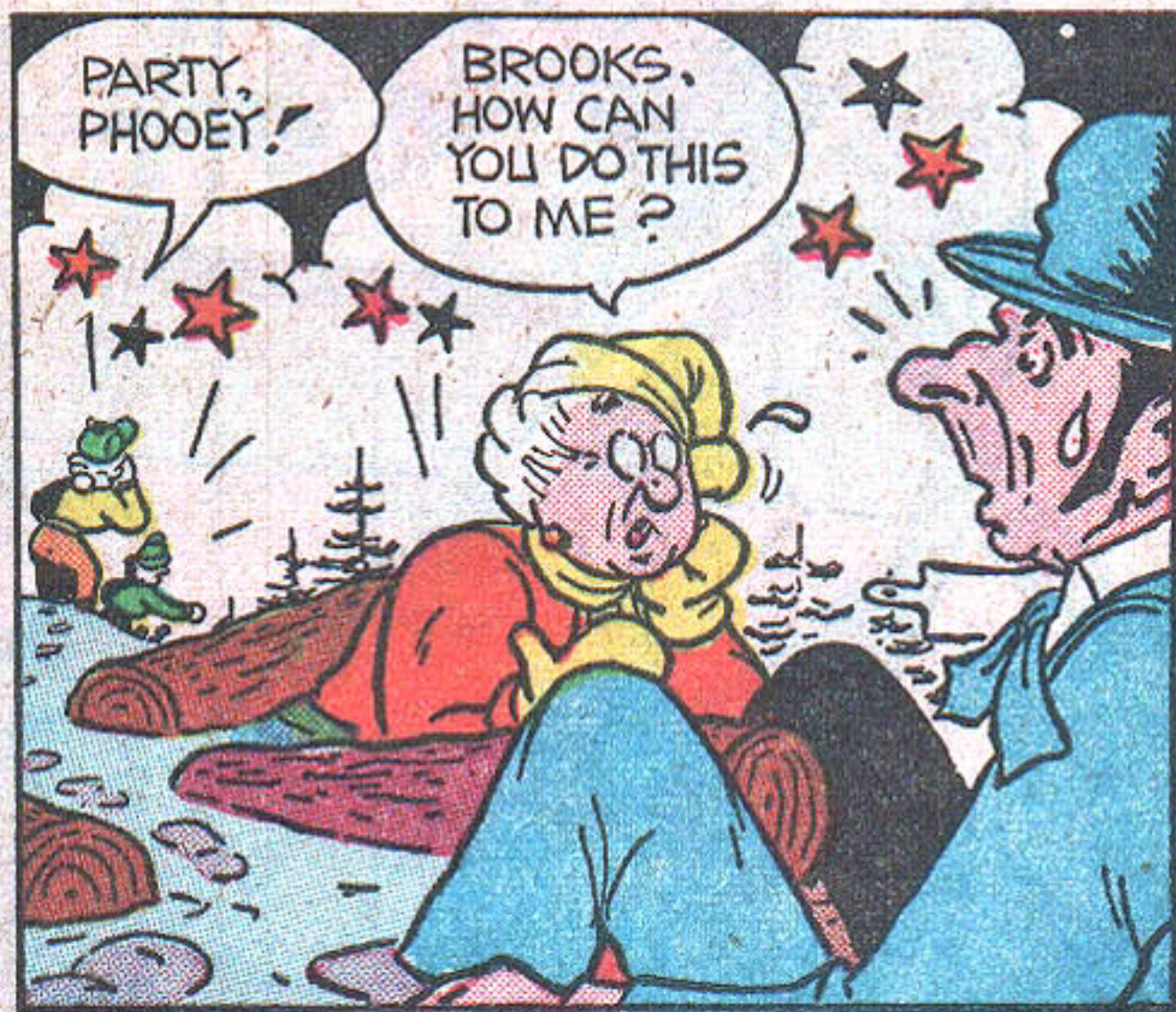
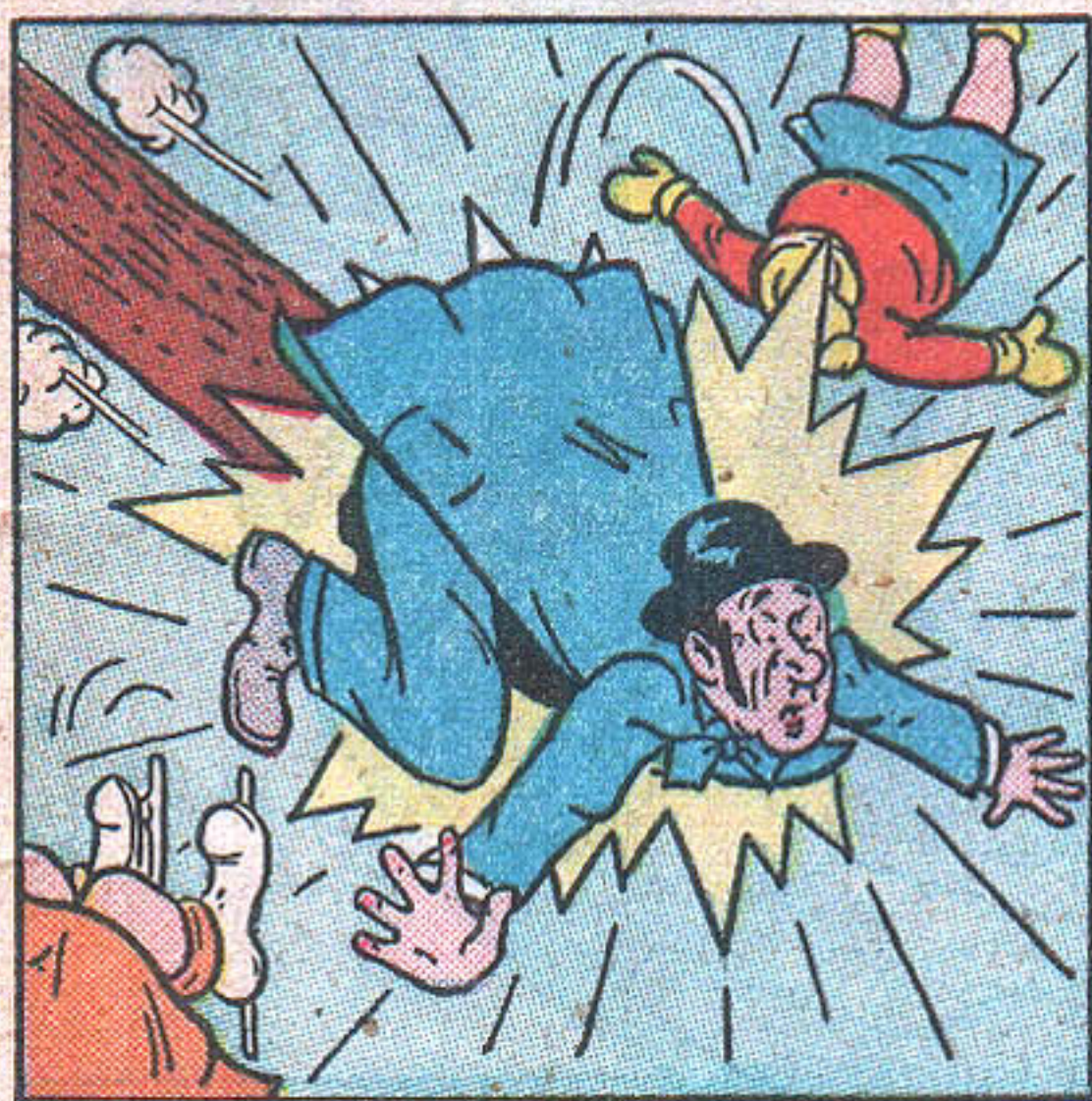
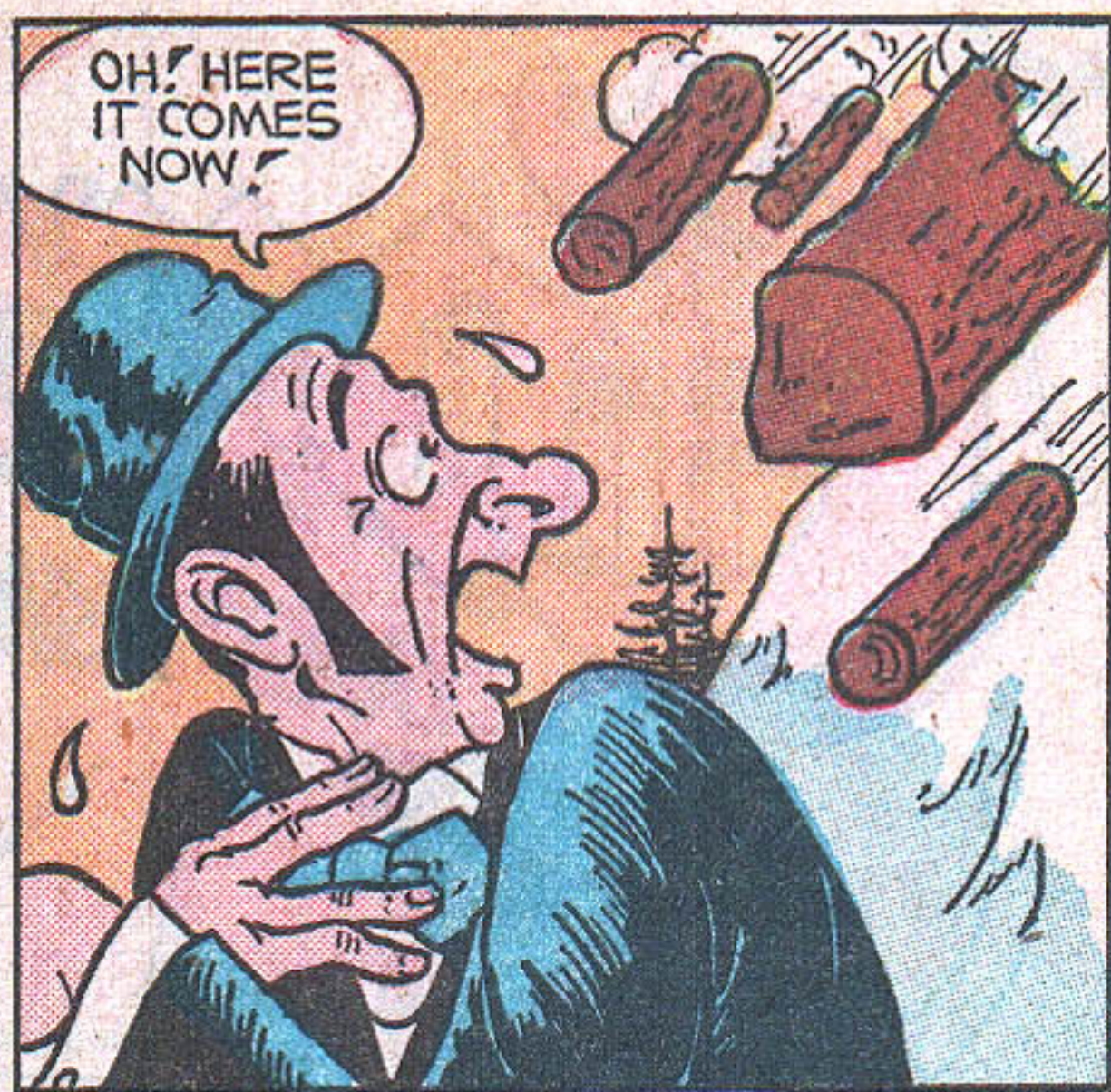
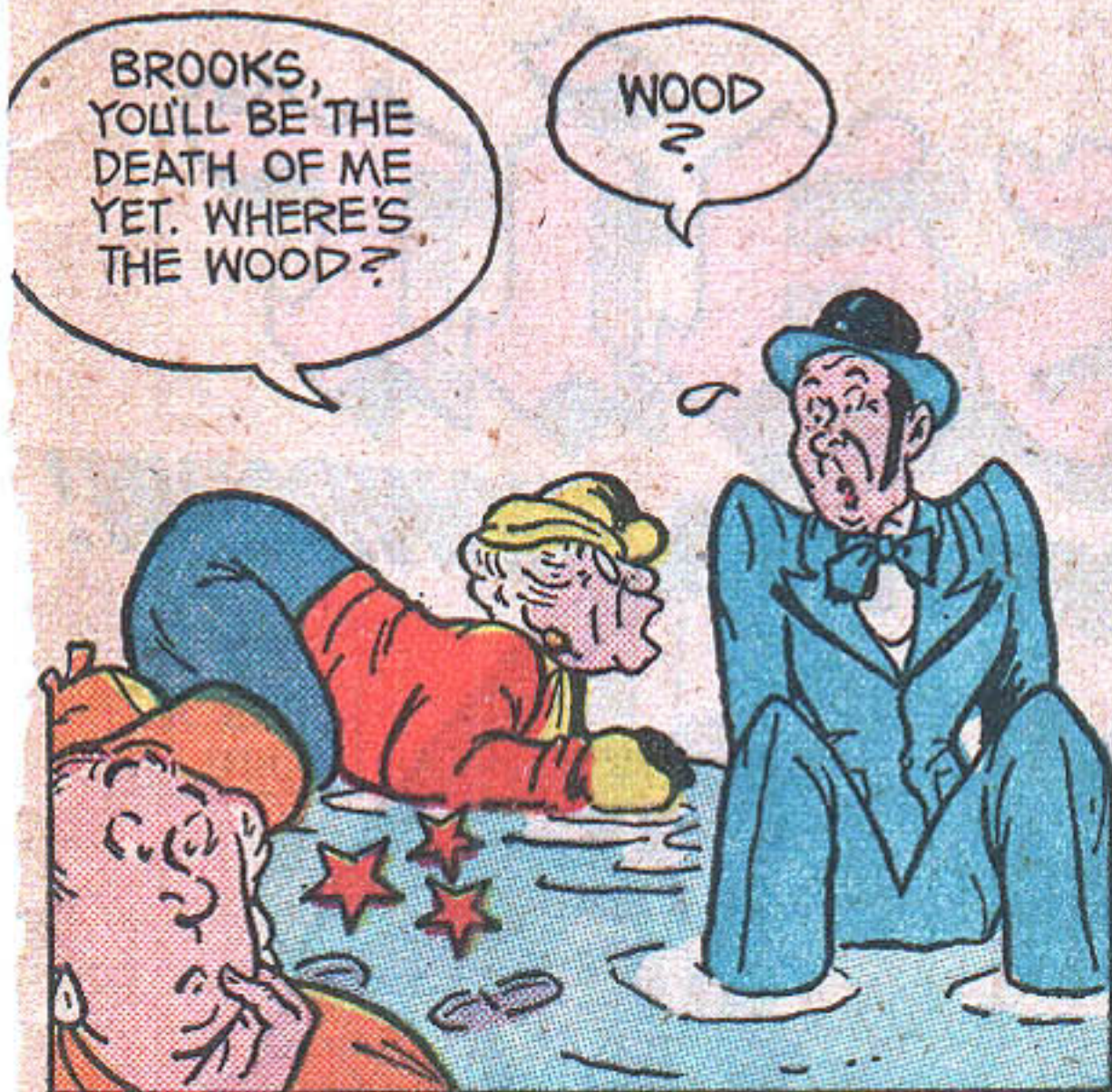








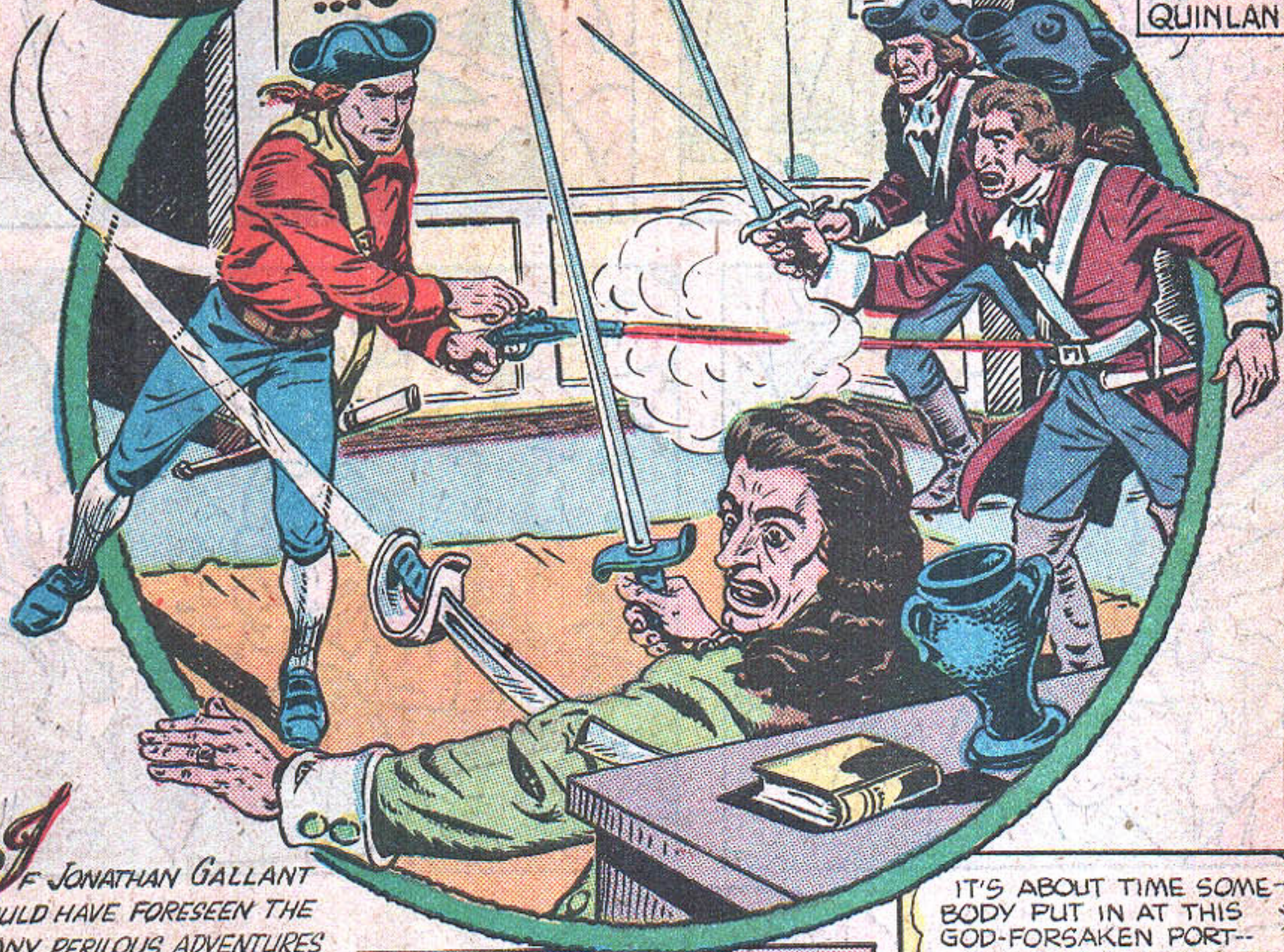




The Corsair

...GOES ASHORE FOR A SHOWDOWN!

by
CHAS. M.
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IF JONATHAN GALLANT COULD HAVE FORESEEN THE MANY PERILOUS ADVENTURES FATE HAD IN STORE FOR HIM, HE MIGHT NEVER HAVE ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF CORSAIR ABOARD THE "SILVER SPRAY," A TRINIDAD-BOUND MERCHANTMAN ---!

BUT HE DID, AND THE SERIES OF EXCITING EPISODES THAT FOLLOWED HIS EFFORTS TO PROTECT HIS SHIP'S VALUABLE RETURN CARGO FROM MARAUDING PIRATES, WERE RECORDED IN THE LOG OF THE "SILVER SPRAY"--AND RECOUNTED HERE IN THE SAGA OF THE CORSAIR!

... THE AUTHOR

AT ROCKFORD--AN UNSAVORY SEAPORT ON THE AMERICAN MAINLAND--

BETTER HUSTLE WITH YER EATIN', CAP'N MORTY, --- THERE BE A SHIP A'HEADIN' IN!

EH,--A SHIP? GOOD, MAKE READY THE SKIFF, I'LL BE THROUGH IN A JIFFY!



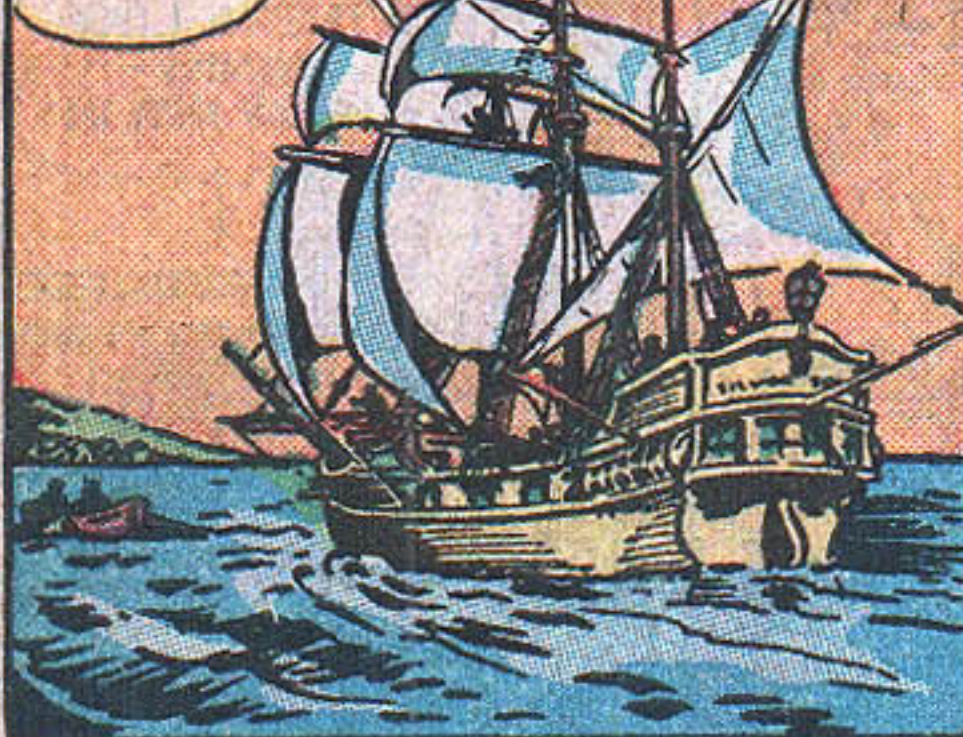
IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY PUT IN AT THIS GOD-FORSAKEN PORT-- I CAN SURE USE THE FEE!



ON BOARD THE INCOMING SHIP! ---

HERE COMES THE HARBOR PILOT, JON, --- BUT YE STILL HAVE TIME TO CHANGE YER MIND!

NO, SKIPPER. MY MIND IS MADE-UP--I'M GOING TO SEE IT THROUGH!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, --- THE HARBOR PILOT COMES ABOARD AND TAKES OVER THE HELM ---

'TIS A FINE SHIP YE COMMAND, SIR. -- BE YE GOIN' TO TAKE ON CARGO?

NAY, 'TIS MY YOUNG FRIEND; HE THINKS HE HAS SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO!



MARK MY WORDS, JON, 'TIS A FOOL'S ERRAND, NO GOOD CAN COME OF IT!

MAYHAP YE BE RIGHT BUT CONFISCATING THAT GIRL'S CARGO AS BOOTY WAS PLAIN THIEVERY!

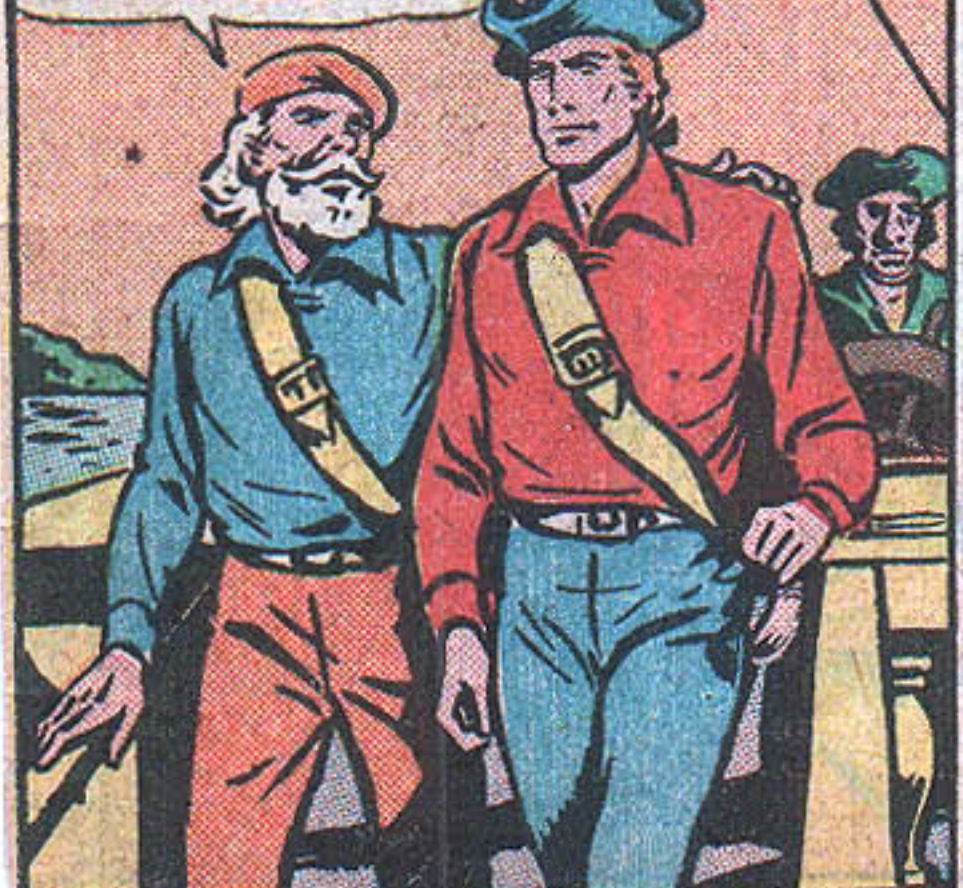


AYE, BUT YE KNOW NAUGHT OF THIS MAN, CEDRIC HEATHERITE--FOR ALL YE KNOW HE MAY EVEN BE THE GOVERNOR HIMSELF!

ALL I KNOW IS, HE'S A THIEF AND MUST MAKE RESTITUTION!



YE BE A HEADSTRONG LAD, BUT YE CAN COUNT ON ME, JON, I'LL BACK YER PLAY!



UNDER THE SKILLFUL HANDLING OF CAPTAIN MORTY, --- THE "SILVER SPRAY" IS SOON TIED IN AT THE DOCK!

WELL DONE, CAP'N HERE BE YER FEE!

THANKEE, SIR, WHEN YE BE SET TO SAIL, I'LL BE ON HAND TO TAKE YE OUT! GOOD DAY, SIR!

I'LL BE OFF TOO, SKIPPER,--IF I'M NOT BACK BY SUNDOWN, YE BETTER COME A'LOOKIN' FOR ME!





WAIT, JON, WAIT!



PLEASE BE CAREFUL, JON, THE CARGO IS NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO RISK INJURY OR WORSE!

MAYHAP NOT THE CARGO--BUT THE PRINCIPLE, A THOUSAND TIMES AYE! FEAR NOT, I'LL BE WARY!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD-- AT THE HOUSE OF ONE CEDRIC HEATHERITE--

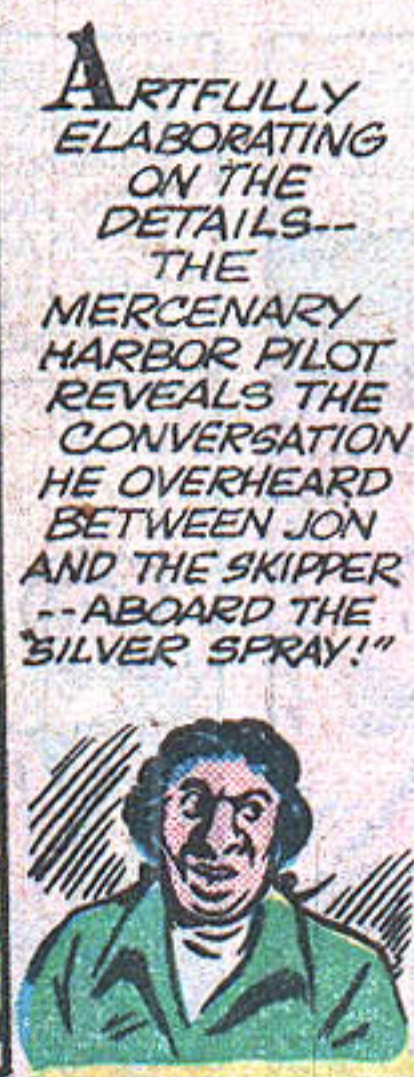
A-ER-GENTLEMAN TO SEE YE, SIR!

ALLRIGHT, DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A NINNY-- SHOW HIM IN!



BEGGIN' YER PARDON, EXCELLENCY, BUT I HAVE A BIT O' INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF VALUE TO YER LUDSHIP! --I BE A POOR MAN AND--

YES, YES, I UNDERSTAND,-- CONTINUE, I'LL PAY WHATEVER IT'S WORTH!

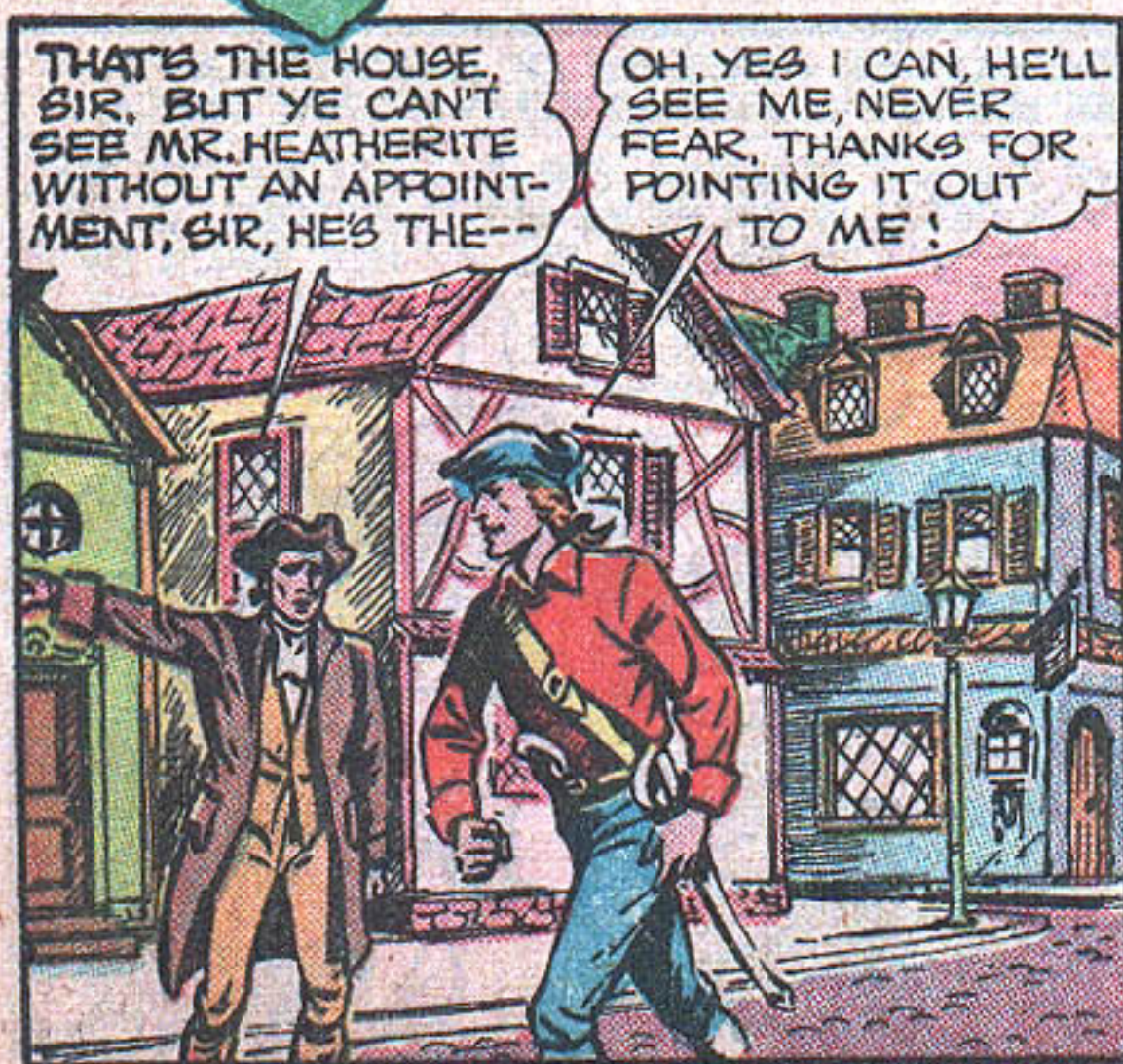


ARTFULLY ELABORATING ON THE DETAILS-- THE MERCENARY HARBOR PILOT REVEALS THE CONVERSATION HE OVERHEARD BETWEEN JON AND THE SKIPPER --ABOARD THE 'SILVER SPRAY'!



A BIG HUSKY DETERMINED FELLOW, YE SAY,--APPARENTLY A CORSAIR--HMM, YE'VE DONE WELL, I'LL BE READY FOR HIM!

OH, THANKEE, SIR, THANKEE VERY KINDLY!



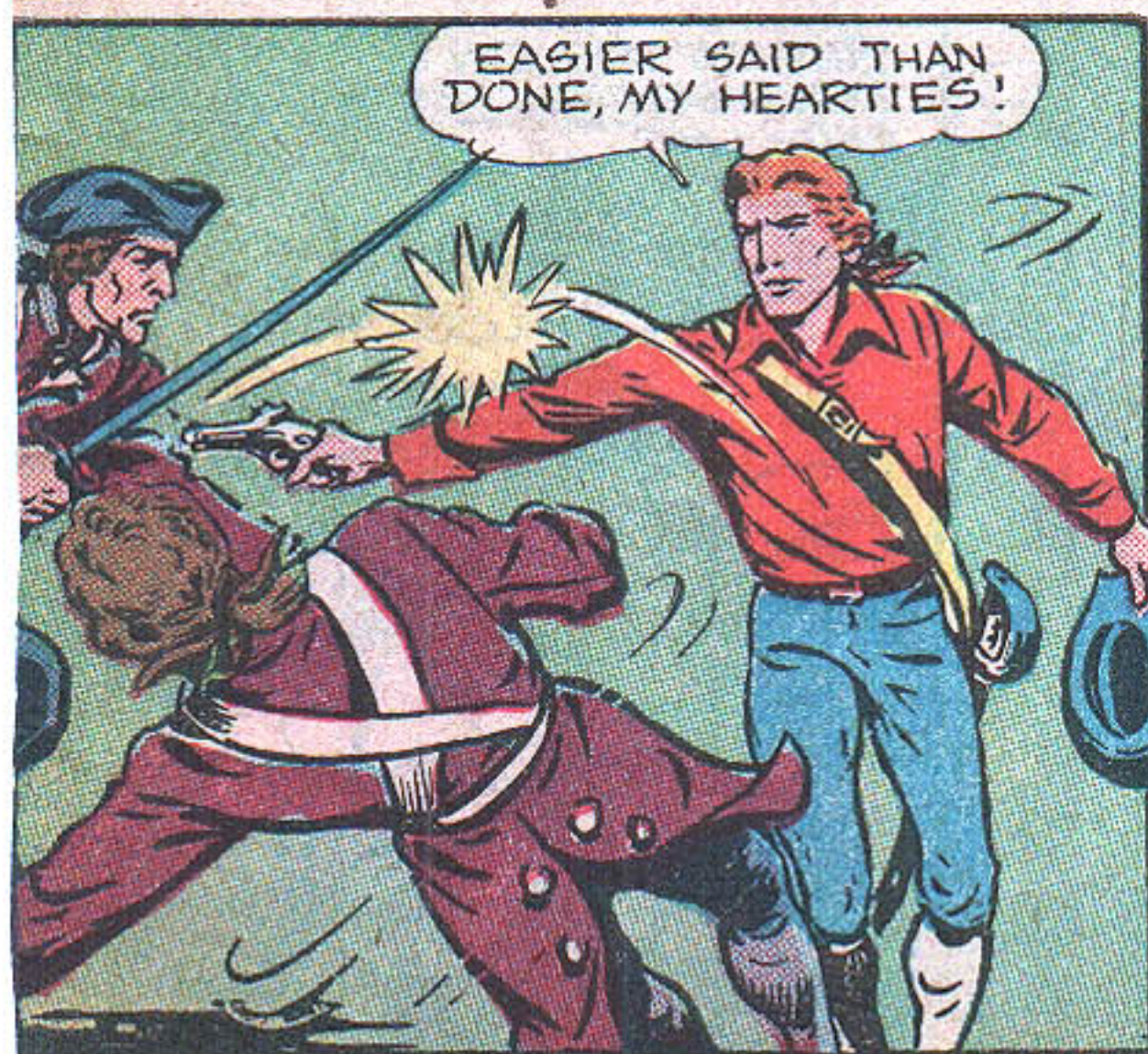
THAT'S THE HOUSE, SIR, BUT YE CAN'T SEE MR. HEATHERITE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT, SIR, HE'S THE--

OH, YES I CAN, HE'LL SEE ME, NEVER FEAR, THANKS FOR POINTING IT OUT TO ME!



I'M CAPTAIN GALLANT OF THE 'SILVER SPRAY'! -- I WISH TO SEE MR. HEATHERITE!

OH YES, SIR, RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR, HE'S EXPECTING YE!





SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YE, GOVERNOR, I REALLY MUST GO!--BUT I'LL BE BACK!

KNOWING IT WILL ONLY BE A MATTER OF MINUTES, BEFORE THE GUARDS WILL BE IN HOT PURSUIT, JON DASHES OUT OF THE HOUSE AND DOWN THE STREET!



SUDDENLY---

QUICK, LAD IN HERE!



SKIPPER!! --YE OLD BARNACLE!

AYE, IT'S ME, JON, I FIGURED YE BIT OFF MORE THAN YE COULD CHEW! -- SHHH--!

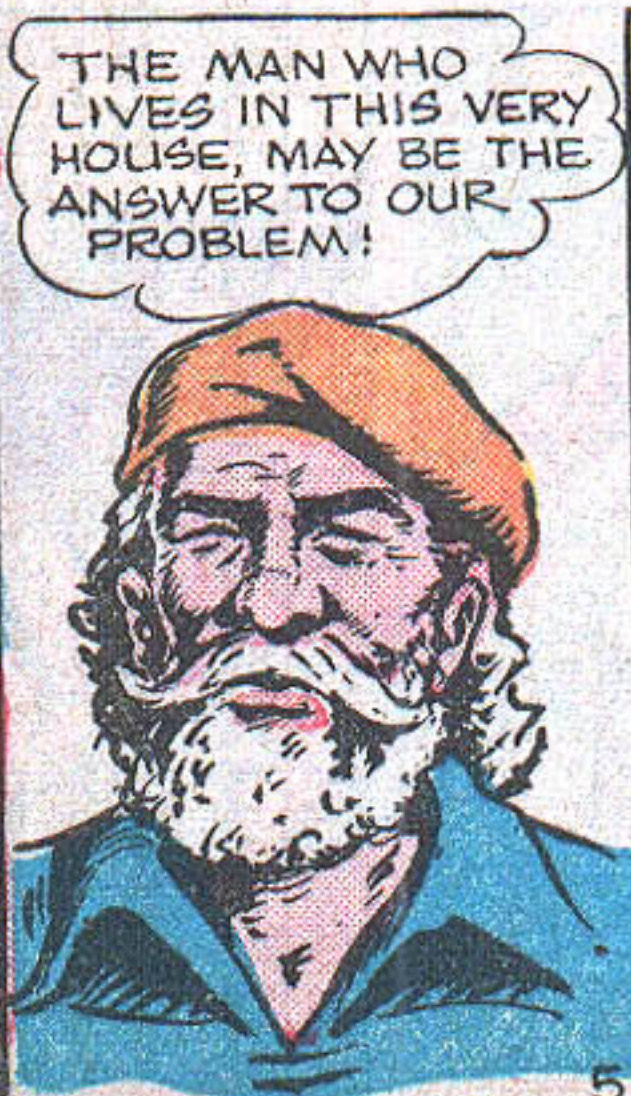


THE GUARDS, THEY'LL BE EVERYWHERE! YE HAVEN'T A CHANCE, THEY'LL SHOOT YE ON SIGHT!

I FEEL LIKE AN AWFUL FOOL, SKIPPER, NOW HELL CONFISCATE OUR CARGO AND THE SHIP AS WELL, WHY DIDN'T I LISTEN TO YE?



NOW, JON, DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, WE BE NOT BEAT YET!-- AFTER YE LEFT, I MADE A FEW INQUIRIES!



THE MAN WHO LIVES IN THIS VERY HOUSE, MAY BE THE ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEM!



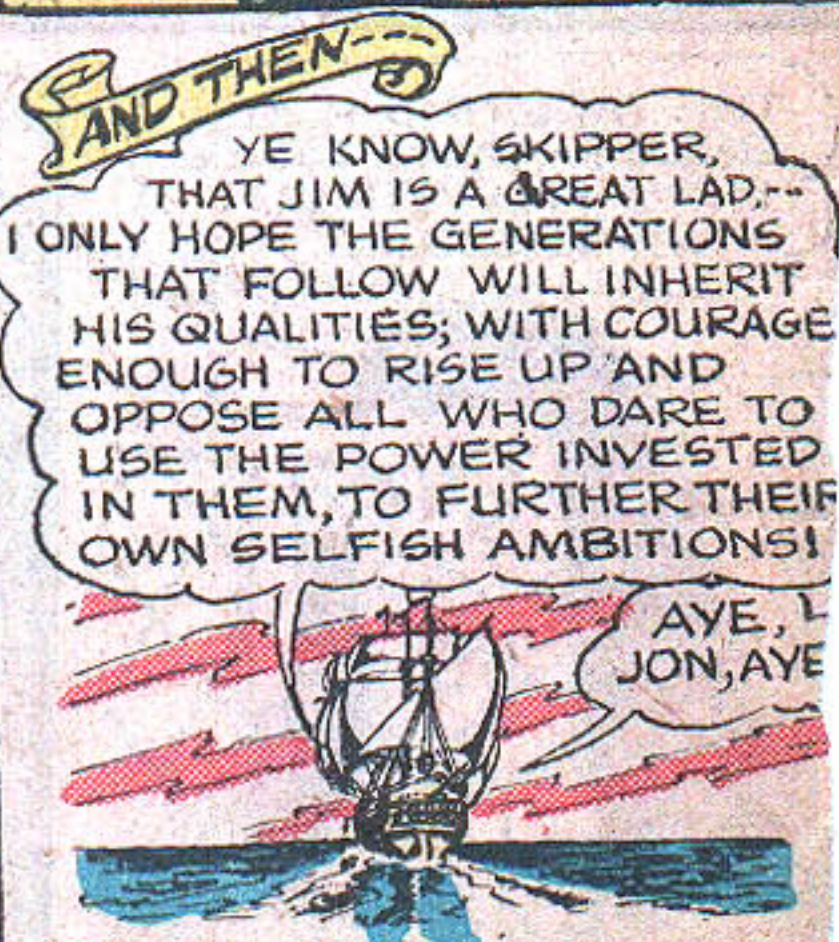
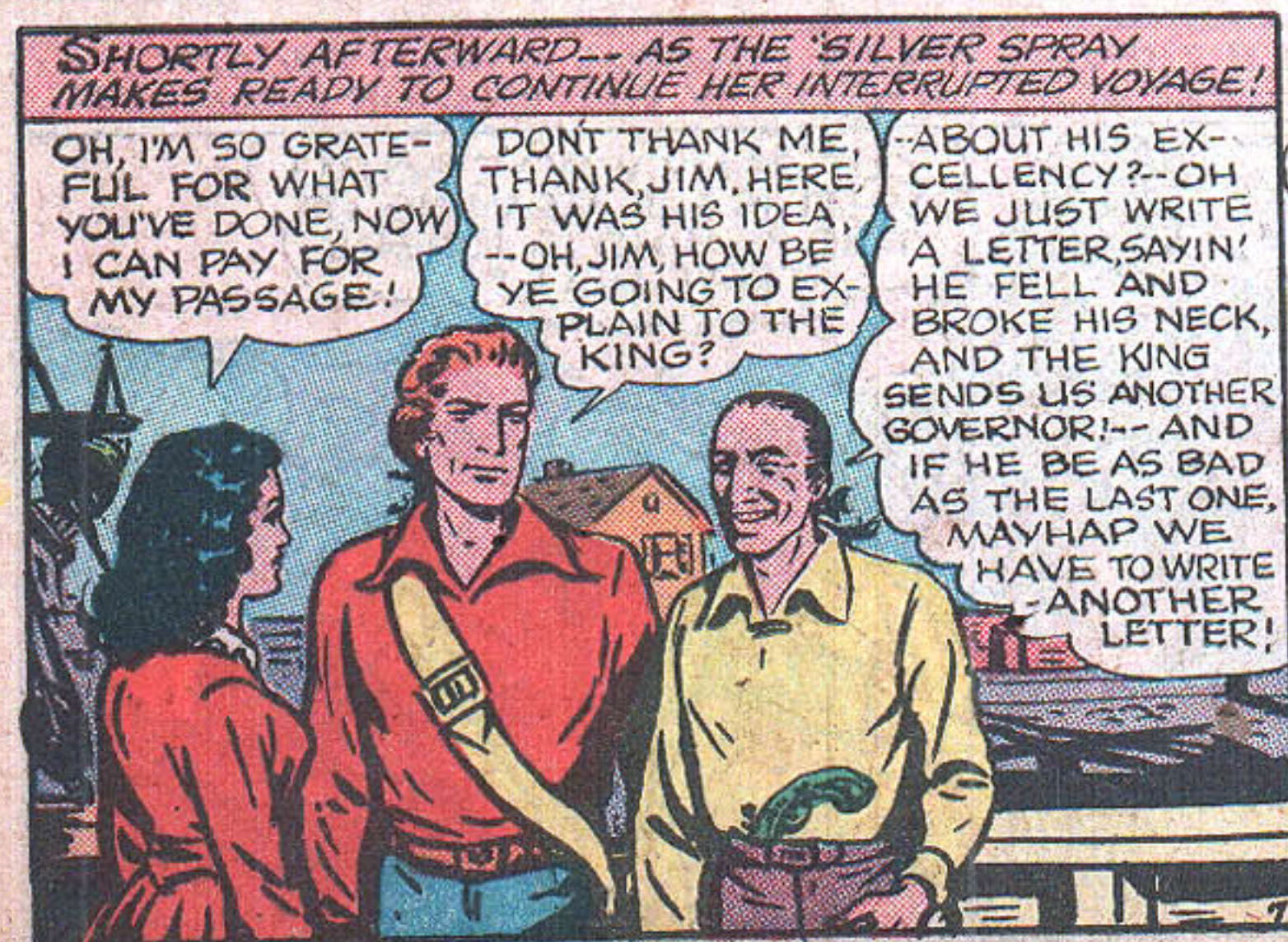
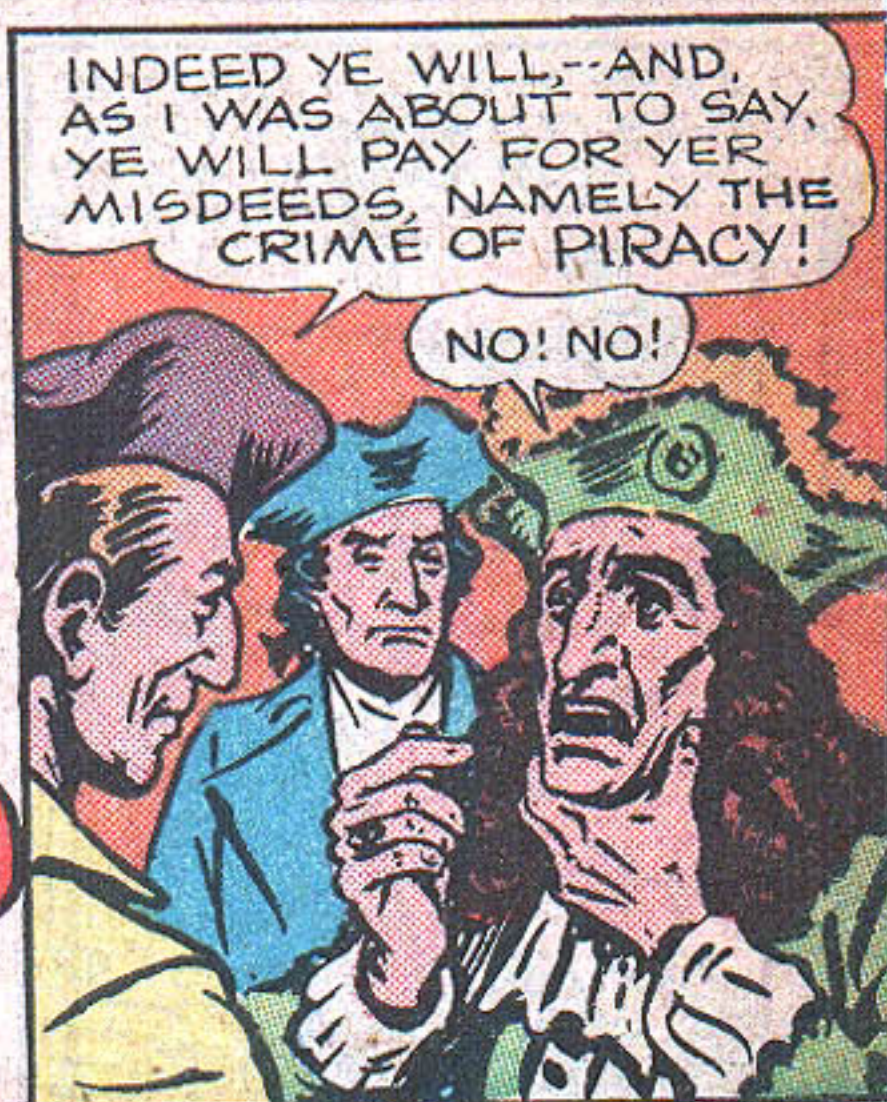
BEFORE JON CAN REPLY--THE DOOR BEHIND THEM OPENS SOFTLY AND--

HANDS ALOFT, YE ROGUES, I'VE GOT YE COVERED!-- NOW COME ABOUT SLOW-LIKE, SO I CAN GET A LOOK AT YE!



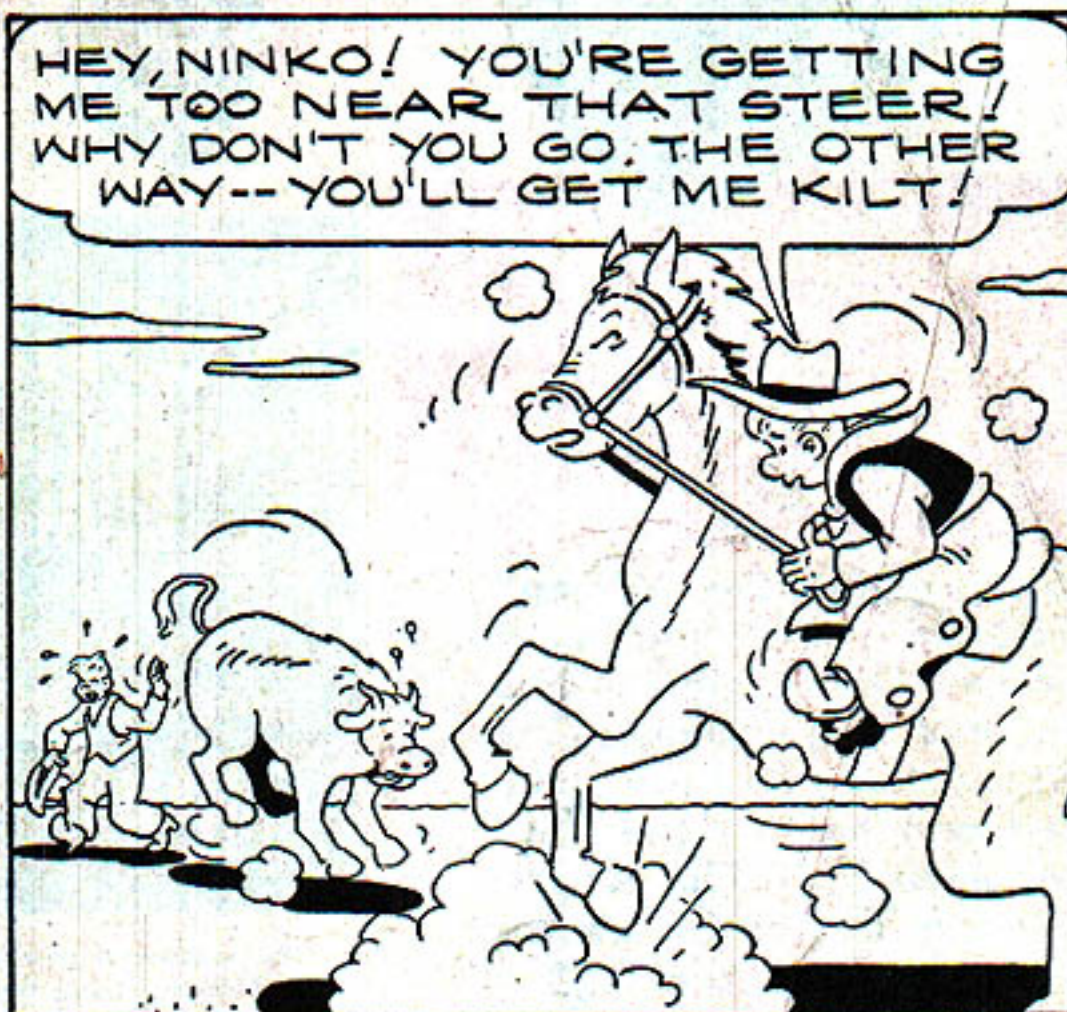
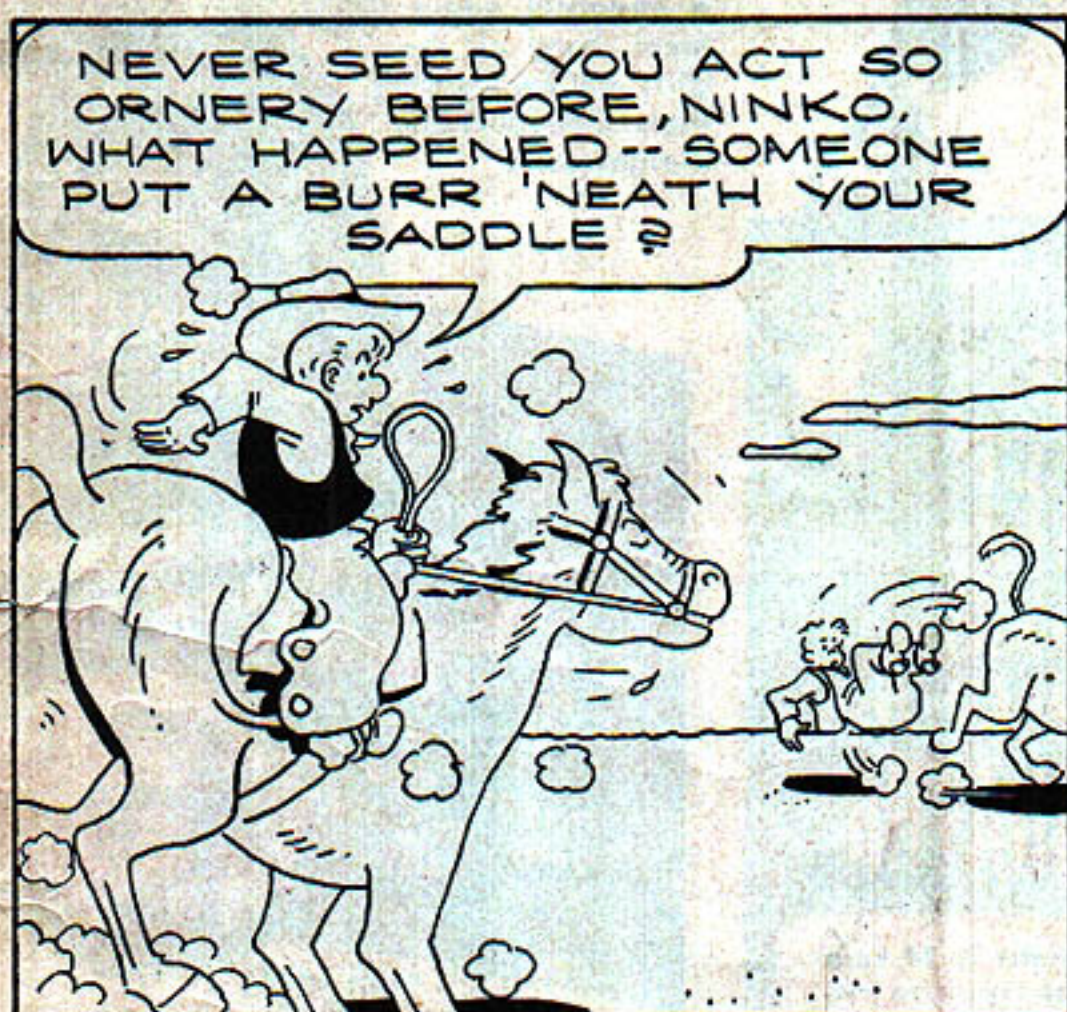
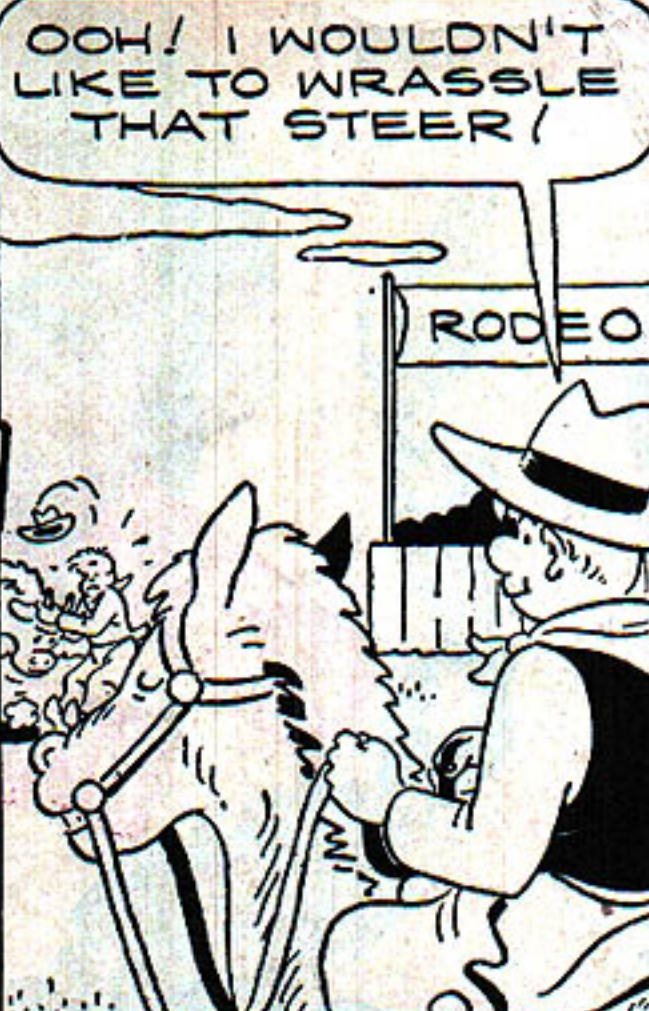
SAFELY INSIDE, THE SKIPPER AND JON EXPLAIN ABOUT THE 'RAVEN' AND HER CONFISCATED CARGO --- AND THE CORSAIR'S FOOLHARDY ATTEMPT TO RECOVER PAYMENT FOR IT FROM THE GOVERNOR!





DON'T MISS THE NEXT ABSORBING ADVENTURE OF THE CORSAIR WHEN HE-- BUT THAT WOULD BE TELLING, IT'S IN THE NEXT **A-1**

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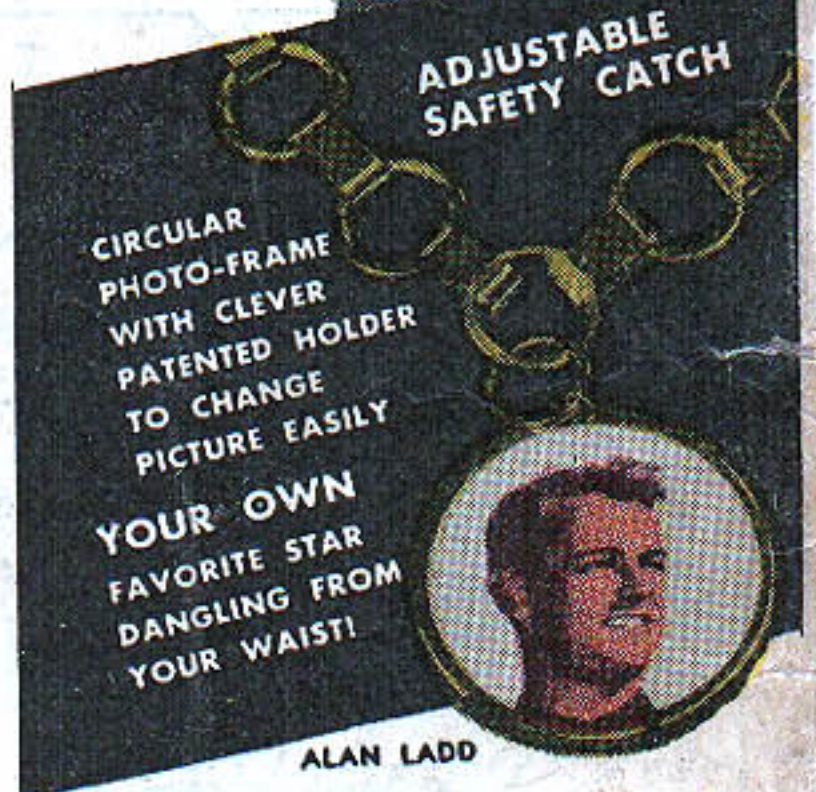
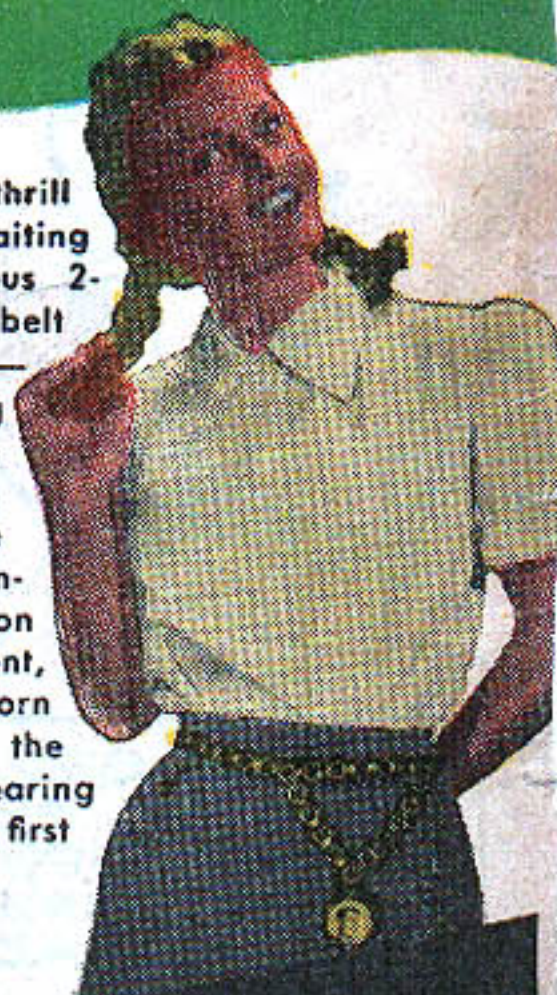
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